

### BRITISH IN NEW DRIVE ADVANCE ON 10-MILE FRONT

Attack Begun This Morning Between Arras and Lens Is Successful, and a Considerable Number of Prisoners Is Taken.

Gen. Haig's Forces Also Capture Three Towns in St. Quentin Region, Being 2 1/2 Miles From the City.

Offensive Preceded by Great Aerial Activity Is Undertaken in Rich Coal District of France.

LONDON, April 9, 1:45 p. m.—British troops today penetrated the German lines all along a wide front from Arras to Lens, the War Office announces.

Referring to the attack on the front between Arras and Lens, the statement says: "We are making satisfactory progress at all points."

The statement says that in the direction of Cambrai the British have stormed the villages of Hermies and Bourles, and penetrated Havincourt wood.

In the direction of St. Quentin the British took Fresnoy le Petit and advanced their line southeast of Le Verguier.

No estimate of the number of Germans captured can yet be given, the statement says, but the number is considerable.

Penetrated Line Everywhere.

The statement, which is timed at 11:25 a. m., follows: "We attacked at 5:30 o'clock this morning on a wide front from south of Arras to south of Lens. Our troops have everywhere penetrated the enemy's lines and are making satisfactory progress at all points."

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The fighting line from Lens to Arras is approximately 10 miles in length and lies directly north of the field of the recent German retirement.

The fact that the line has been penetrated by the British all along this wide front indicates that the movement there is a general offensive.

An entire new phase of operations on the western front is opened up in this new battle on the Lens-Arras line. The field of attacks represents the greatest danger point for the Germans, as in the recent fighting a sharp salient was driven into the German line southeast of Arras.

Rich Coal Mines Near Lens. In the Lens region into which the British are driving is a rich coal field which the Germans have been exploiting since their occupation of this territory early in the war.

The opening of the new offensive had been foreshadowed in the intense aerial activity of the last two or three days, in which hundreds of machines have been engaged on both sides. This work, as the British statements have indicated, has given Gen. Haig's staff photographic reproductions of the German positions for long distance behind the fighting line.

The advance reported at Hermies and Bourles is particularly important. Bourles is directly on the road from Bapaume to Cambrai, about eight miles from the latter place. Hermies lies just to the south of Bourles. In their drive toward St. Quentin, the capture of Fresnoy le Petit puts the British within 2 1/2 miles of St. Quentin's outskirts.

French Raids Made Saturday. The official report from British headquarters last night said:

"In the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road we made considerable progress on a front of about 3000 yards north of the village of Louchy."

"Our raiding parties entered the enemy's lines last night at a number of points and secured several prisoners. In one raid southeast of Ypres we captured 18 German prisoners. The enemy's trenches were found to be greatly damaged by our fire."

"Our airplanes carried out several bombing raids yesterday and the previous night. Large quantities of explosives were dropped on airmen stations, transport and a battery in action. Good results were observed. In one German airmen three hangars were destroyed, possibly a fourth, and a group of buildings in the neighborhood also were hit. Hostile trains also were attacked successfully by machine gun fire. A German kite balloon was successfully attacked and destroyed."

Preliminary Bombardment Exceeds That in Other Battles. WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 9, via London, 6:35 p. m.—The British today delivered a strong

### FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.  
1 a. m. . . . . 34 a. m. . . . . 35  
4 a. m. . . . . 30 2 p. m. . . . . 40

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer weather tonight and tomorrow.

NO USE HAVING THAT PALM BEACH SUIT YET. The Easter parade in Forest Park yesterday afternoon was largely attended, although it snowed for eight hours during the morning, and a raw 20-mile wind from the north-east kept the temperature hovering between 42 and 46 degrees in the afternoon.

It began snowing at 3 a. m., following a 10-hour rainfall, and continued until 11:15 a. m. The flakes, at times quite large, melted rapidly.

In the afternoon the sun was out, and hundreds of pedestrians ventured to the parks, automobiles were out in full strength.

### WOMAN DREAMS BOY IS BEING KIDNAPED, FINDS HIM GONE

Police Believe Lad, 12, Ran Away—Open Window Indicates Route of Departure.

Mrs. Ida Davis of 433 Kennerly avenue was awakened at 1:20 o'clock this morning by dreaming that her son, Harold, 12 years old, was being kidnaped by two negroes. She rushed into his room and found his bed empty. An open window indicated the route of his departure.

The boy slept in the same room with his father, Charles. They went to bed at 7:30 o'clock last night. The father was not awakened by the departure of the boy, who took all his clothing with him.

The boy is five feet in height, weighs 85 pounds and has brown hair and dark eyes. His parents suppose that he wore a suit of gray knickerbockers and gray coat and cap. The police, who were notified, believe the boy ran away.

### FIVE-INCH SNOW IN NEW YORK

Fall in Philadelphia, 8 Inches Greater Than Any Last Winter.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Five inches of snow fell here during the night. The temperature was 23 degrees at 6 o'clock this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Eight and one-half inches of snow fell in Philadelphia today, exceeding in depth any snowfall of last winter.

### COTTON UP \$5 TO \$7 A BALE

Sensational Advance Features Opening of Market Today.

NEW YORK, April 9.—One of the most sensational advances in the cotton trade occurred at the market's opening today. May contracts sold up to \$6.05 and July \$7.50 a bale above Thursday's closing prices.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that reaches or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

### An Enormous Easter Parade

Of advertising announcements was shown yesterday in the Big Sunday POST-DISPATCH, when Advertisers bought

43 Columns More in St. Louis' One Big Newspaper than they did in the Globe-Democrat and Republic added together.

The record for Sunday, April 8:  
Total Paid Advertising—  
POST-DISPATCH alone . . . . . 413 Cols.  
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined . . . . . 370 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both . . . . . 43 Cols.  
Home-Merchants' Advertising—  
POST-DISPATCH alone . . . . . 210 Cols.  
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined . . . . . 178 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both . . . . . 32 Cols.  
National Advertising—  
POST-DISPATCH alone . . . . . 63 Cols.  
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined . . . . . 65 Cols.  
POST-DISPATCH lacked but 2 columns of equaling both combined.

Real Estate and Wants—  
POST-DISPATCH alone . . . . . 140 Cols.  
Globe-Democrat and Republic combined . . . . . 137 Cols.

POST-DISPATCH alone exceeded both . . . . . 13 Cols.

This Sunday supremacy of "St. Louis' One Big Newspaper" has (under normal conditions) now extended over a period of

More than 10 Years or 523 Consecutive Sundays.

The Reason:  
CIRCULATION  
Average entire year 1916:  
Sunday . . . . . 356,193 Daily . . . . . 204,201

### PRICE GUARANTEE ON CROPS LIKELY TO BE DEMANDED

Secretary Houston Heads National Conference of Agricultural Experts Here.

MORE FOOD NEEDED

Appeal to Congress, Bankers and Farmers for Co-operation Probable.

An appeal to Congress to pass laws guaranteeing to farmers a minimum price for all farm products and to farm laborers a minimum wage; a call upon bankers to lend money to farmers at low rates to buy seed, and a demand upon farmers to increase crop production by greater acreage and more scientific methods of cultivation and distribution probably will be issued by a conference of agricultural experts which met here today. All parts of the United States except New England and the Pacific Coast are represented in the conference, which is being held at the Jefferson Hotel, under the direction of Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston.

The United States, having entered the world war, will be called upon to feed itself, France and England, in the opinion of the agricultural experts. This fact will make it necessary to increase the farm production to an extent never before undertaken in this country.

Demand for Information. Secretary Houston explained that he called the conference in St. Louis in response to thousands of demands from all sections of the country for information as to what should be done in the present crisis. The report of the wheat crop shows that it will be much smaller than last year, and there is a great shortage of both seed and also of farm labor.

It is the opinion of many of the agricultural experts, including presidents of nearly every university in the country, that the agricultural colleges, and the officials of state boards of agriculture, that a real emergency exists, and that quick action is needed to insure the planting of a great crop during the next few weeks. In connection with this campaign initiated by Secretary Houston, a conference of the editors of all farm papers in the United States has been called for Wednesday in St. Louis. These editors will be asked to urge their readers to plant the greatest crops in the history of the country.

It was also suggested before the conference went into session that a \$1,000,000 advertising campaign be conducted within the next few weeks to encourage the planting of big crops.

Conference Held in East. Conferences already have been held in New England and the South Atlantic States, and one is scheduled for the Pacific Coast States at Berkeley, Cal., Friday. The attendance at the conference here today surprised Secretary Houston, nearly everybody invited not only being

present, but also a number of farmers and laborers who had come to St. Louis for the purpose of seeing the Secretary.

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### JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONDUCT OF WAR PROPOSED

Resolution Offered by Republicans in Both Houses for a Congressional Body.

BOND ISSUE PLANS

Agreement Reached to Introduce \$5,000,000,000 Measure in House Thursday.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—A joint resolution for a congressional "joint committee on the conduct of the war" was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden, of Illinois, both Republicans.

The committee would be composed of six members of the Senate, including four Democrats and two Republicans, and six from the House, evenly divided between Republicans and Democrats.

Powers of Committee. The resolution provides that the committee shall be known as the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War, and shall sit during the sessions or recesses of Congress, shall make a special duty of the problems arising out of the war, shall confer and advise with the President of the United States and heads of various active departments and shall report to Congress from time to time in its own discretion and when requested to do so by either branch of Congress.

The committee would be clothed with the widest powers of investigation, compelling testimony and oath.

A decision to introduce the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue measure on Thursday in the House was reached today by Secretary McAdoo and Representative Rainey of Illinois, ranking Democratic member of the Ways and Means committee.

The measure will carry a \$3,000,000,000 issue for a loan to the allies and a \$2,000,000,000 issue for conducting the war for this country. The \$5,000,000,000 issue is expected to meet approximately one-half of this country's war expenses up to June 30, 1918. Consideration of plans for raising additional funds by taxation for conducting the war for this country will come later. The most essential thing to be accomplished now, it is agreed, is to prepare the allies' loan in order that they may obtain much needed food and munitions.

Every effort to rush the bond measure through the House will be considered by the Ways and Means Committee Wednesday.

The question of the tenure of the bonds has not been definitely decided. Some members of the committee prefer 50-year bonds, but think it would be best to pay them off at different times.

The question of raising money by taxation still is being considered, and it is generally agreed that excess profits, incomes and certain luxuries will be heavily taxed. Opposition to increasing the inheritance tax because of interference with State inheritance tax laws has appeared, but it is believed will prove ground enough to prevent raising the Government inheritance tax.

Early action on the administration war legislative program was forecast upon the assembling of Congress today.

Army Plans Taken Up. The Military Committee heard representatives of the War Department explain its plan for raising an army. The House also is expected to agree promptly to a Senate amendment to the general deficiency bill giving the President an emergency war fund of \$100,000,000.

About \$1,500,000,000, or one-half the \$3,000,000,000 asked for army and navy purposes within a year will be raised by taxation and the balance by sale of bonds. House and Senate leaders had virtually decided today. It is proposed that the revenue should come from increased taxes on incomes, inheritance and excess profits and that an issue of 3 1/2 per cent bonds be authorized for \$5,000,000,000, of which \$3,000,000,000 would be invested in war bonds for the entire nation and \$2,000,000,000 would cover the balance of the war expenses not met by taxation. All of the \$2,000,000,000 might not be needed within the year, according to advance estimates.

Members of the House Ways and Means Committee today discussed details of the financial problems and there was some talk of pressing immediately only for a \$3,000,000,000 bond issue for the entire loan, leaving the \$2,000,000,000 issue for army and navy expenses for more deliberate legislative action.

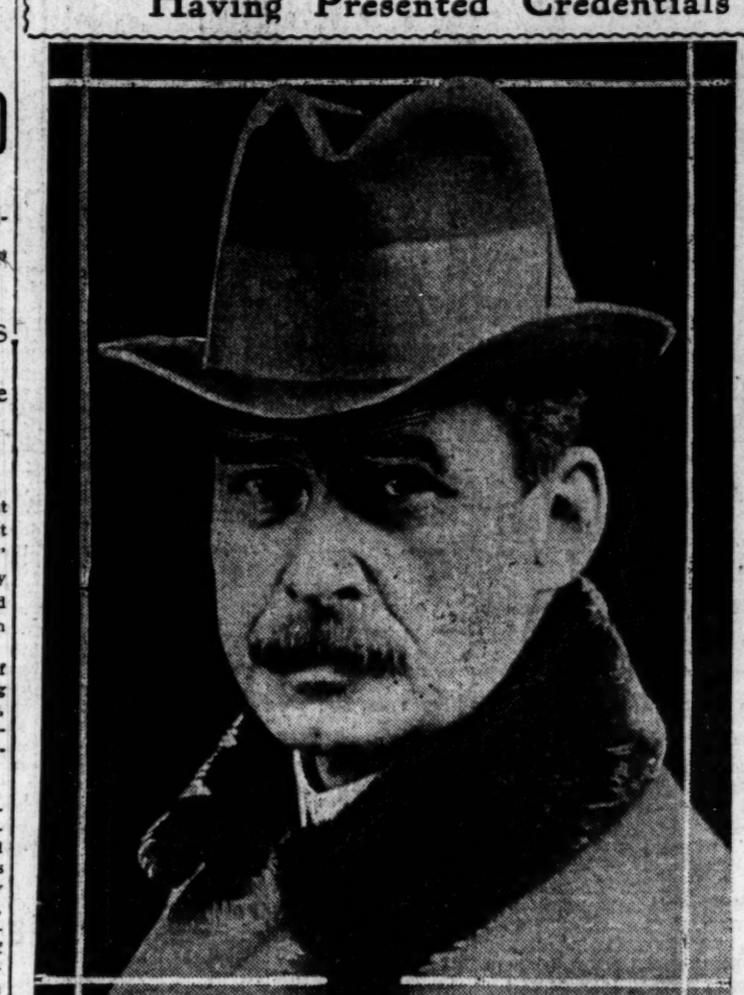
### MINIMUM WAGE FOR WOMEN UPHOLD BY U. S. SUPREME COURT

Oregon Compulsory Law Passed Upon 10-Hour Day Limit Also Sustained.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Oregon's law fixing minimum wages for women, the first compulsory minimum-wage statute ever before the Supreme Court, was today upheld as constitutional by an equally divided court. Similar compulsory laws of Washington, Colorado, Wisconsin, California, Utah, Minnesota and Ohio were likewise sustained.

The Supreme Court also upheld as constitutional the Oregon law limiting labor of men in mills, factories and manufacturing establishments to 10 hours a day, but permitting 13 hours' labor if paid time and a half for overtime. It was the first general hours of labor State law ever before the Supreme Court.

### Envoy Recalled Without Ever Having Presented Credentials



COUNT ADAM TARNOWSKI VON TARNOWSKI.

### AUSTRIAN SHIPS IN U. S. PORTS SEIZED

Action Follows Breaking Off of Diplomatic Relations; Franconia Damaged.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Reports to the Treasury Department today showed that following the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States customs authorities had taken possession of Austrian steamers tied up in various ports since the beginning of the war.

Among the vessels taken in charge are the Franconia at Philadelphia; Budapest, Newport News; Erny, Boston; Clara, Anna and Teresa, New Orleans; Morowitz and Campana, Houston, Tex.

Collector Berry at Philadelphia said that he had found the machinery of the Franconia damaged in about the same manner as that of the two German ships seized there last week.

### LAST MURDER INDICTMENT AGAINST DR. HYDE DISMISSED

Kansas City Physician Was Tried Three Times in Eight Years for Col. Swope's Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, after three trials and nearly eight years of prosecution is free. The last of the indictments charging him with murder in connection with the deaths of three members of the Swope family were dismissed formally by Judge E. E. Porterfield in the Criminal Court today.

Dr. Hyde and his wife sat together inside the courtroom. Neither displayed emotion when the Court pronounced the decision to sustain a motion of the defense to dismiss, and without a word they left the room.

No objection to the dismissal was made. Hunt C. Moore, prosecutor, issued a statement Saturday explaining that it was impossible to continue the prosecution because of lack of funds.

The dismissal was on the ground that a murder case cannot be continued, on a retrial, more than four times over the objection of the defense. The Hyde case had been continued eight times since the last trial in 1913.

### 21 CORPORATIONS INDICTED FOR FIXING COAL PRICES

Eighteen Individuals Also Accused of Violating the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

NEW YORK, April 9.—An indictment naming 21 corporations and 18 individuals, charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in fixing prices of coal, was handed down today by the Federal grand jury.

### WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY RADIO PLANT DISMANTLED

Work Begun Upon Orders of United States Inspector to Comply With President's Directions.

Work of dismantling the radio plant at Washington University was begun this morning on orders from the United States radio inspector in Chicago, who directed that the aerials should be taken down within 48 hours. It is expected the work will be completed this afternoon.

The order is in compliance with President Wilson's directions Saturday that all radio plants not required by the Navy Department should be closed to prevent possible interference with radio stations operated by the department.

### SENATE BILL WOULD ABOLISH RANK OF BRIGADIER-GENERAL

All General Officers, Under Provision of Appropriation Measure, Would Be at Least Major-Generals.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The rank of Brigadier-General in the regular army of the United States would be abolished by adoption of a provision of the army appropriation bill taken up today by the Senate. All general officers after its enactment would have no less rank than that of Major-General.

Horse trading is still the pastime of many—who use the Post-Dispatch Horse and Yacht Columns to buy and sell.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Baron Zwiedinek Demands Passports—Action Also Taken at Vienna Yesterday.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD ARRIVES IN SWITZERLAND

Spain Will Take Over American Interests in Dual Monarchy and Sweden Will Act Here for Vienna Government—All Consular Officials Will Be Withdrawn.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austria-Hungary embassy here, today demanded his passports. By this act Austria-Hungary breaks off diplomatic relations with the United States.

Almost at the same time a dispatch from American Minister Stovall at Berne, announced that relations had been broken by Austria at Vienna on April 8, the day after American Ambassador Penfield departed. Dispatches today from Switzerland reported Ambassador Penfield's arrival at Zurich.

All American consular officers, as well as diplomats, will be withdrawn from Austria-Hungary, and Spain will take over the interests of the United States in Austria. All Austrian consular officers, as well as diplomats, will be withdrawn from the United States.

Austria-Hungary has asked Sweden to take over her interests in the United States.

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnowski, who was appointed Austrian Ambassador to the United States to succeed Dr. Constantine Dumbrila, who was recalled at the request of President Wilson because of his activity in violation of the neutrality laws, reached the United States Feb. 1, just two days before the United States broke off relations with Germany.

President Wilson, in his address to Congress last Monday revealed that the Count had not been allowed to present his credentials.

Bulgaria and Turkey May Act. Up to the time Charge Zwiedinek asked for his passports no similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey, Germany's two other allies, and their representatives here disclaimed having any knowledge of the intention of their Governments. It is expected here they will follow, by breaking diplomatic relations.

Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is the prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of a state of war. How many days will elapse before Germany's chief ally enters a state of war with the United States?

The diplomatic history of centuries shows a state of war invariably follows a break in diplomatic relations between first-class powers.

Quite aside from this, Austria has subscribed even if only academically, to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness, although she has not carried it out against American interests. Besides that, it is considered that it would be quite impossible to have abroad in the United States a friendly status of diplomatic and consular agents of Germany's ally.

Anti-American propaganda continued by Austrian agents under German direction has been no less offensive and scarcely less effective than the German propaganda itself. A clean break between the United States and Austria was some time ago recognized as the logical development.

It is quite possible, however, that there may not be war-like operations between the forces of the two Governments unless Germany, carrying further her domination of the Vienna Government should force it.

Release of Captive Prisoners. Charge Grew at Vienna also will turn over to Spain British and Japanese interests which this country has looked after since the outbreak of the war. Italian, French and Rumanian interests in Austria-Hungary previously looked after by the United States were ordered turned over to the Swiss Minister.

American Ambassadors, Ministers and consular officials in France, Great Britain, Russia, Serbia, Japan, Greece, Mexico and Egypt will stand ready to turn over Austrian interests which the United States has represented in those countries since the beginning of the war to whatever nation the Austrian Foreign Office, shall indicate.

The United States by the break in relations is released of the care of probably 2,000,000 war prisoners. In Russia alone it is estimated that 1,500,000 Austrian prisoners were under American protection, with a considerable number

in France also. In Austria, the United States had cared for all the Italian and Rumanian prisoners. Other small groups are thought to bring the total well up to 2,000,000.

About 200 native Americans are thought to be now in Austria-Hungary with perhaps another 100 naturalized Anglo-Americans, most of whom may prefer to stay in their country of birth. Officials here expect no difficulties to be placed before Americans in Austria. That that is the American embassy officials will be permitted to leave without restraint or inconvenience, owing to the decidedly friendly feeling that Austria has shown despite German pressure.

Austria has in this country about 30 consular officers in addition to her regular embassy staff, not including clerical attaches and families. Safe conduct for all will be arranged at once.

23 Consulates to Be Closed. It is understood that while many of the Austrian will return home, some of which will be closed. Consulates may be sent to points in South and Central America. One or two probably will be sent to Mexico immediately.

The Austria-Hungarian Government maintain 23 consulates in the United States and its insular possessions, all of which will be closed. Consulates at Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Galveston and other cities. Between 200 and 300 Austrian officials, their families and servants will be required to leave the United States as a result of the break.

Ambassador Penfield is Reported to Be at Zurich. PARIS, April 9.—The arrival at Zurich last evening of Frederic C. Penfield, American Ambassador to Austria, and Mrs. Penfield and three members of the embassy staff, is reported in a Havas dispatch from St. Gall, Switzerland.

Penfield made arrangements some time ago for a trip to Washington, expecting to return to Vienna after an absence of perhaps three months. It was reported in press dispatches last week that the Austrian Government had severed diplomatic relations with the United States on account of the war between this country and Germany, but no official confirmation has been received.

### U-BOAT CREWS ARE SAID TO RECEIVE TEMPTING REWARD

Correspondent Gives Financial Estimates as One Reason for the Men's Reluctance.

AMSTERDAM, April 9.—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraph suggests that the reluctance shown by German submarines is due to the big financial rewards offered to the crews by the German Government. The men on submarines get 10 per cent higher pay than those of any other branch of the national service and receive, in addition, substantial bonuses.

Fifty per cent of the value of a captured ship is distributed among her captors, 5 per cent to the commander of the submarine, 1 per cent to the chief engineer, 15 to the remaining officers and 25 to the crew.

Percentage for captured ships are based on the net value of the vessel. In these cases the submarine commander gets 1 per cent, the chief engineer 1, the remaining officers 6 and the crew 25. There are also extra rewards for special exploits.

## BRAZILIAN PAPERS DEMAND ACTION AGAINST GERMANY

Foreign Office Apparently Awaiting Confirmation of Sinking of the Parana.

### "REPRISALS JUSTIFIED"

No Doubt in Official Circles Government Will Act Decisively in Crisis.

RIO JANEIRO, April 8.—Up to 6 o'clock last evening the Foreign Office was without confirmation from the Paris Legation in regard to the sinking of the Parana. The German Minister had a 40-minute conference with President Braz and Foreign Minister Lauro Muller. The newspaper, A Noite, says that the conference caused no change in the attitude of the Government.

The Commerce and Navigation Co. owners of the Parana, have received a cablegram from the captain of the steamer from Cherbourg, saying that, after the vessel was torpedoed, she was struck five times by shells. The company has turned the cablegram over to the Government.

The Estado de Sao Paulo demands that Brazil range itself on the side of the United States "for the defense of the rights of neutral peoples who are temperamentally opposed to action because they understand nothing of their destiny."

Patriotic demonstrations were continued through the day but there was no disorder. In official circles no doubt is expressed that the Government will act decisively in accordance with its warning to Germany when unrestricted submarine warfare was declared. In this connection the wording of a telegram sent by Dr. Lauro Muller to the Brazilian Legation in Berlin, on Feb. 13, is recalled.

The telegram said: "We will consider it essential to the maintenance of friendly relations that no Brazilian ship be attacked on the sea under any pretext, even that of carrying contraband of war, as the belligerent nations have arbitrarily put everything into that category."

An indication that Germany may deny that the Parana was the victim of a German submarine is shown in statements appearing in the newspapers here and attributed to German diplomatic officials. According to these statements, the Parana probably struck a French or English mine, as it is contended, it is improbable that a German submarine would have been able to operate so close to Havre. The Minister is quoted as saying that the testimony of the commander of the Parana is open to suspicion because he is a Portuguese.

There is little disposition here to take these statements seriously and the newspapers continue to demand energetic action, a breach of diplomatic relations at the least.

Some of the papers express impatience with the slowness of the Chancellery to take action.

It is reported in political circles that President Braz intends to issue an urgent call for a special session of Congress.

Mysterious Messages. A Noite says that the Minister of Marine has received a report from the commander of the destroyer Alagoas, at Desterro, that he had intercepted several mysterious wireless messages sent from an unknown station. The commander also reported that he had noticed light signals flashing in the neighborhood of the Desterro forts, contrary to the military regulations governing the forts.

The news that the Parana was shelled after she had been torpedoed has increased the indignation here over the incident. In a special edition published after the cablegram from the ship's commander was received, A Noite says: "The German assassins are incapable of the simplest act of humanity. It is impossible to maintain the slightest relations with such people. All reprisals by the Brazilian Government are justified."

Zimmermann Confers With the A. S. C. Ministers. LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from The Hague says that Dr. Zimmermann, German Foreign Secretary, conferred for an hour on Sunday with the Ministers of Brazil, Argentina and Chile.

The dispatch says that it is thought in Berlin the conference was connected with a possible rupture of relations between Germany and the three South American republics.

To Prevent The Grip. Colds cause Grip. Laxative Bromo Quinine is a sure cure. R. W. Groves' signature is on the box.

PRICE GUARANTEE ON CROPS LIKELY TO BE DEMANDED

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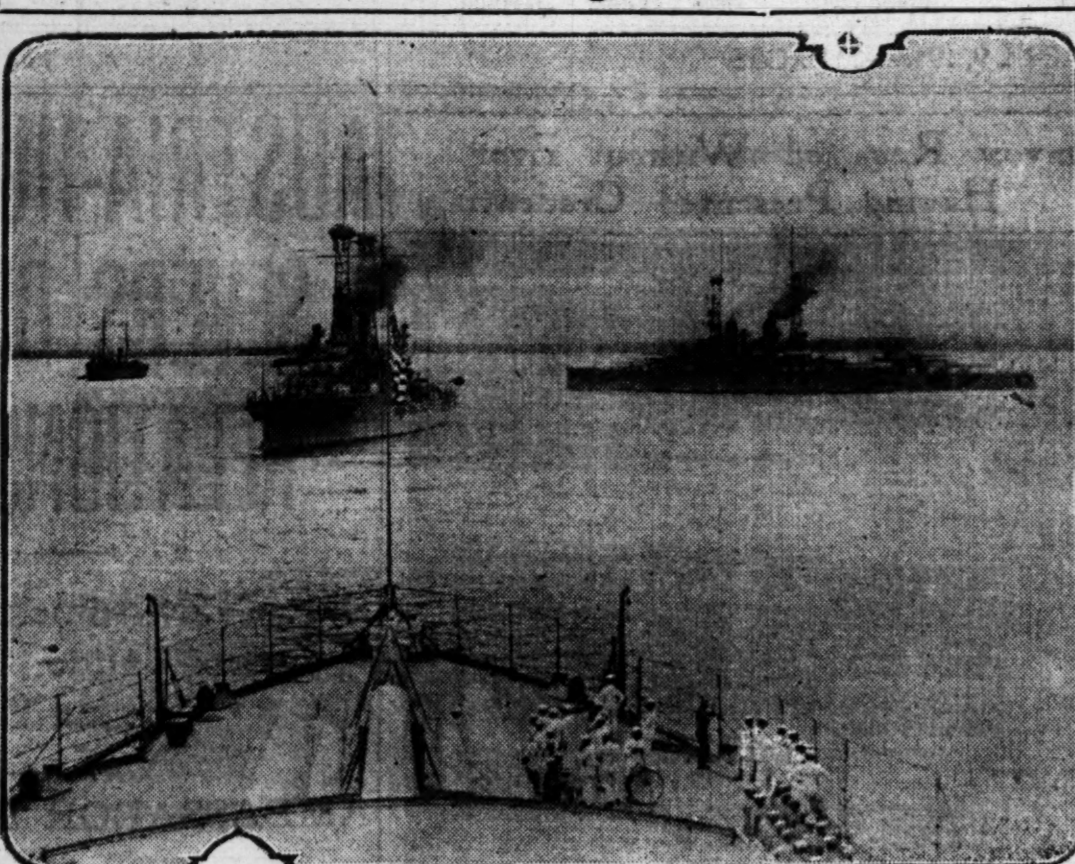
here himself, but bringing someone else with him. Either the president or the dean of agriculture of all the state universities, and often both, came to the conference.

The meeting is, in effect, a mobilization of all the agricultural experts except those of a few states, and the meeting, it is expected, will result in all of these experts putting on all possible pressure to speed up agricultural production. Secretary Houston did not know, in advance of the first conference, how long the meeting will last. The sessions are executive.

William A. Taylor, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, and Charles J. Brand, chief of the Bureau of Markets and Organization, accompanied Secretary Houston here.

High Cost of Food. Secretary Houston said the conference would discuss the difficulties in the way of increasing food production. Chief

## Two Great U. S. Dreadnoughts Off for War Duty



The New York (on the right) and the Florida (on the left) departing from the New York Navy Yard on war assignments.

among these, he said, was the high cost of seed.

Another problem to be taken up will be the distribution of farm labor so that men for farm work will be available when and where they are needed. Possible improvements in methods, so as to assure bigger production, will be suggested to farmers, and they will be encouraged to study local conditions so as to make the greatest profitable use of their land, he said.

"There is a threatened shortage in the fall-planted wheat crop and we must encourage spring planting. We must keep the channels of distribution open to handle the larger production and we must see that manipulation and speculation do not dominate in the marketing of the product."

"Without Food Reserve." "We are entering upon one of the greatest wars without a reserve of food," declared Henry J. Waters, president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, to the conference.

"Germany has spent years in accumulating a food reserve in preparation for this emergency," he continued. "This country's visible supply of food, however, will be consumed before our harvest. Should we have an unfavorable season the United States would face the greatest food shortage since the Civil War."

"The problem of supporting 2,000,000 men in army camps soon will confront us. We must feed our own people at home while they produce munitions and equipment and we also must assist in supplying our allies with food."

"The army necessities—hard tack, pork and beans—must at once be increased. More beans must be grown, more pigs raised. Increased bread output can be attained by milling all the wheat to 11 percent flour instead of 73 percent as at present. The output over the present production can be increased 18,000,000 barrels by so doing."

"A large saving in salable grain for fattening livestock can be made by closing the breweries and distilleries. By closing the saloons and withdrawing two principal sources of supply we would save annually 615,000,000 bushels of grain."

Increasing gardening, rapid extension of community dining clubs and encouragement of potato acreage were among the other conservative measures advocated by President Waters.

Campaign in Missouri. Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri Board of Agriculture, said that an immediate campaign would be begun in Missouri to induce the farmers to increase their corn acreage 20 percent this year. He declared that 3,500,000 acres were planted in corn in Missouri last year. Any farmer, by a little extra effort, or by the use of improved machinery, could cultivate 20 percent more corn, Mayes suggested, without hiring extra help. He said also that there was a great shortage of farm labor in Missouri, and it would be necessary for the farmers to use the most modern farm machinery.

Chief W. Holman of Madison, Wis., secretary of the National Agricultural Organization Society, credited with being one of the greatest agricultural experts in the United States, said:

Suggests Subsidies for Farm. "An appeal should go out from this conference to induce the passage of laws guaranteeing minimum prices to farmers and minimum wages to farm laborers. It has been the experience of the farmers of the country that the greater their crops the lower their prices. There is going to be such a great demand for food products that the United States can afford, just as England has been forced to do, to guarantee minimum prices for farm products and wages to labor. Canada is advertising in Wisconsin newspapers offering to pay \$20 and \$30 a month for farm labor, and transportation costs. Unless the nation rallies to the present emergency, the United States will be forced to adopt compulsory tillage of the soil next year."

Charles McCarthy, chairman of the

Wisconsin Commission for National Defense, declared that the war would be won with bread bullets, and that it was necessary for the United States, during the next four or five weeks, to put in crops sufficient to meet the needs of this country, France and England.

"Millions of dollars should be spent in subsidies should be provided for the farmers. When this country wanted to increase production of manufactured articles, it passed tariff laws for the protection of certain industries."

"Therefore the Government ought to say to the farmers of this country, by legislative enactment, that you will be guaranteed a certain price for your corn, wheat, potatoes and other food products. That would insure the farmers against low prices resulting from great production. There is no time to be lost. Quick action is necessary."

Dr. John Clinton Puttall, president of the University of Arkansas, said that a very large part of the grain crops of Arkansas was already planted.

"The indications are that every available acre of farm land in Arkansas will be planted to crops this year," Dr. Puttall said. "We have had a campaign to increase crop production for several months. Our farmers have been urged to plant their usual cotton crops, to bring in cash, but in addition to plant all necessary food and feed crops, so that they will not have to spend millions of dollars annually for such things as they can grow at home. We also have 45 women agents in home economics, and a great number of district and special agents all at work to redouble the efforts of our farmers to produce more foodstuffs."

Two German Destroyers Are Torpedoed One Is Seen to Sink. LONDON, April 8.—A German destroyer was sunk and another was damaged severely Saturday night off the Belgian coast, the Admiralty announces. The statement follows:

"Attacks were carried out on the Zeebrugge (Belgium) mole by naval submarines on the night of April 7-8. Many bombs were dropped. Attacks also were made on ammunition dumps at Ghent and Bruges. All our machines returned safely."

"Other operations were carried out off Zebrugge during the same night whereby two enemy destroyers were torpedoed. One was seen to sink. The fate of the second is uncertain, but it was severely damaged. We sustained no casualties."

Russian Torpedo Boat on Black Sea Captures 10 Sailing Vessels. PETROGRAD, April 8.—A small Russian force made a landing Friday on Turkish territory on the Black Sea coast at a point about 140 miles west of Trebizond, it is officially announced. The statement follows:

"One of our Black Sea torpedo boats landed troops near the mouth of the river Trebizond, 18 versts (miles) east of Samsoon. It was 130 miles west of Trebizond. Our troops burned a Turkish observation post."

"The same torpedo boat captured 10 sailing ships loaded with valuable cargoes and took them to Trebizond."

"One of our submarines sank a sailing ship in the Bosphorus region."

French Penetrate German Positions Near Lombardy, Belgium. PARIS, April 8.—German positions in the region of Lombardy, Belgium, were penetrated at two points Saturday night, the War Office announces. No important action occurred between the Somme and the Aisne. The statement says:

"The Belgium our troops penetrated at two points the positions of the enemy in the region of Lombardy. Numerous German dead were found in the trenches blown up by our fire. An attack by the enemy on one of our small posts south of the Paschendale Canal was repulsed with grenades."

Berlin Reports Bringing Down 17 Enemy Airplanes in a Day. BERLIN, via London, April 8.—Seventeen enemy airplanes were brought down yesterday on the Western front, the War Office announces.

HENRY WOOD ESTATE TO PAY \$34,000 TAX IN MICHIGAN

Court Approves Settlement of Inheritance Tax on Estate of Late Detroit Musician

Concern Valued at \$1,200,000.

An order authorizing George M. Block, executor of the estate of Henry Wood, late president of the Union Dairy Co., to pay the State of Michigan a direct inheritance tax of \$34,000, was issued today by Probate Judge Holtkamp. The tax is based on 750 shares of the stock of the Burroughs Adding Machine Co. of Detroit, valued at \$1,200,000, belonging to the estate. By prompt payment of the tax the estate will save \$200.

Frank B. Coleman, attorney for the estate, says Missouri will not receive a collateral inheritance tax from the estate because the principal heirs are the widow and charitable institutions, and such bequests are exempt.

The last Legislature passed a direct inheritance tax but it is not retroactive.

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## FIRST ARMED SHIP BACK SAFELY; SAW NO SUBMARINES

St. Louis Completes Round-Trip Voyage Without Firing a Gun; Escapes Mines.

### U-BOATS ALL AROUND

Vessel Got Three "S. O. S." Calls From Torpedoed Ships Off Irish Coast.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Running safely through the dangers of the German travel blockade of Great Britain and without sighting a periscope either on the outward or homeward journey, the American mail and passenger liner St. Louis arrived at her home dock today. The St. Louis was the first American passenger boat to be armed at all through the danger zone around the British Isles since Germany's declaration of Jan. 31, and she was well armed for the trip. But her guns were used on no German target.

The homeward voyage was a stormy one. A hundred miles off the coast of Ireland, a gale threatened the destruction of the lifeboats, which had been partly lowered, and it became necessary to lie to for two hours while they were made secure. This was an anxious time as the ship was made directly in the normal path of German submarines returning to their home base.

"If I were hunting for submarines I could not have picked a more likely place to find them," said a naval officer on board. "But no submarines appeared."

The St. Louis later steamed through the loss of 12 machines in two days' bombing, fighting, photographing and observing is counted by the airman as a small price to pay for the work accomplished considering the number of machines engaged, coupled also with the fact that all these operations were within the German lines.

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## BRITISH FLYERS CARRY WAR OVER ENEMY LINES

Air Craft Swarms Above Trenches Easter Day—One Squadron Penetrates German Territory 50 Miles.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, April 8.—Under a blue Easter sky befiled only here and there with bits of filmy white cloud, British aviators by the hundred continued today their work of re-establishing beyond all question of doubt their supremacy in the air. They carried the fighting into the enemy territory, sought out their airbases, military headquarters, ammunition depots and concentration camps and challenged the Germans in every possible manner to come up and fight.

In one instance the British fliers penetrated 50 miles behind the German lines. They fairly flew circles about a numerically superior enemy squadron that sought to intercept them. Speed and maneuvering powers are one of the great qualities of modern airplane scouts, and to have a place with the elite of the upper air the machines must develop in the neighborhood of 150 miles an hour and be able to do tricks flying that no bird ever accomplished.

Germanies Hide in Clouds. To the layman the weather seemed ideal for flying, but the airman were inclined to complain because some of the patches of clouds had enabled several hard-pressed German aviators to take refuge in their mist and escape immediate punishment.

"Give us three or four cloudless days and we will hit the Boche airman such a blow that they won't be able to recover all summer," said a wing subaltern to the correspondent today.

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counted in the total enemy casualties. However, the British flying corps is absolutely unperturbed when its losses exceed those of the enemy. The men philosophically regard this as the penalty necessarily entailed in maintaining the offensive.

Technically, the Germans seldom have a machine "missing," for with the fighting going on almost entirely on their side of the line all their machines driven down can be accounted for.

There is no comparison between the amount of work done by the British and German machines. To airman, maintenance of supremacy means activity to ascend daily and accomplish whatever aerial work is desired. Although the Germans have been more active in recent weeks, they have never interfered at any time seriously with this work.

In bad weather, in which the British are unable to harass him, the German generally starts trying over the British lines. Two days of fighting generally discourages him, however, to such an extent that the British believe a solid week of fighting weather will disarrange his flying plans for months to come.

Airmen Direct Gun Fire. The British have a great preponderance of machines and at least 90 of these probably go over the German lines against one hostile machine living on this side of the trenches. This ratio of activity within the enemy territory must always be set against the ratio of losses.

The maintenance of a great number of machines enables the British to carry on a preponderance of artillery fire, directing their shots, not by hazard or "off the hip," but under the actual eyes of the airmen.

The constant aggressiveness of the British flying corps and the willingness of the young pilots and observers to take every risk means information for and protection of the army on the ground to an extent which they regard as simply repaying their sacrifices. Under their guidance on this Easter day the British guns were roaring all along the battle lines. It was a brilliant day for warfare as well as air fighting.

Such a day develops incidents beyond measure. Planes could be seen jarting in and out of fleecy cloud banks, glinting at times like bits of silver in the sunshine and flashing away almost with the speed of a sunbeam itself. The distant patter of machine guns often told of fighting behind a cloud screen or at night, and it was said that the machines were lost to view.

The task of suppressing the German airman is greater today than it was in a year ago, but the British have set about to accomplish it with all possible speed.

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## Incidents of the Preparations for War

INDUSTRIAL PEACE DURING WAR

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Definite assurances that its recommendation against labor or industrial disputes during the war will be observed both by workers and employers will be sought by the Labor Committee of the Council of National Defense, headed by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

NATIONAL RECRUITING DAY

NEW YORK, April 8.—Many responses to the appeal issued by the Mayor's Recruiting Committee to 541 Mayors of cities in the country of 10,000 population or more came in today.

The cities of the country are asked to co-operate in the celebration of a national recruiting day on April 18, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington and of Paul Revere's ride. The slogan adopted by the committee is "Wake Up, America."

MRS. DEWEY URGES ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A national campaign to promote recruiting for the navy and marine corps has been started by the women's section of the Navy League. Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the Admiral and president of the women's section, sent this appeal to all chapter heads:

"Urges all young men of your community who are without dependents to enlist in the navy and marine corps. Our first line of defense. There merit is recognized and promotion comes speedily. Send in the names of eligibles to the women's section, Washington. Ask the newspapers in your neighborhood to co-operate with us. Help our country now and may God bless your efforts and give us security."

\$5,000,000,000 LOAN IN WEEK

CHICAGO, April 8.—The National Advertising Advisory Board, at meeting last night, sent a telegram to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo suggesting a plan for the raising of \$5,000,000,000 for the Government in one week, to be known as "Old Glory Week."

It was suggested to the Secretary of the Treasury that the loan could be floated at 3 percent interest instead of 3 1/2 percent, as has been suggested, in a manner similar to that used in Great Britain to float the Bonar Law victory loan, which by the use of advertising saved the people of England \$50,000,000 a year.

GERMAN VICE-CONSUL IS HELD

MANILA, April 8.—C. Andra, the former German Vice Consul at Cebu, was arrested yesterday as a measure of precaution.

For three months rumors have connected him with a plot to foment an insurrection among the Filipinos. Officially he has no headway.

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# Kaiser Commits Himself to Direct and Secret Ballot

Liberation of Our Entire Inner Political Life Is Dear to My Heart, He Says; Would Wait Upon Warriors' Return Home; Editors, Except Old Guard, Comment Favorably.

By CYRIL BROWN

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.  
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BERLIN, April 9.—In his Easter message to the German nation the Kaiser openly and unequivocally commits himself to a program of sweeping internal political reform, including the abolition of the three-class electoral system in Prussia, the reform of the Prussian House of Lords and the introduction of a direct and secret ballot for elections to the Prussian Diet.

It is safe to say that the Kaiser never did a more popular thing and it comes at the psychological moment.

"In view of the gigantic deeds of the entire people, there is no more room in Prussia for elections by the classes," the Kaiser declares. "Reform of the Prussian Diet and liberation of our entire inner political life are especially dear to my heart."

Upon Return of Our Warriors.  
"At the outbreak of the war, at my request, preparatory work for the reform of the electoral law of the lower House had already begun. I charge you (Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg) now to submit to me definite proposals from the ministry, so that, upon the return of our warriors, this work which is fundamental for the internal formation of Prussia, be carried out by legislation."

"It will be essential, also, to provide for direct and secret election of Deputies. The merits of the upper House, and its steadfast significance to the state, no King of Prussia will misjudge. But the upper House will be better able to do justice to the gigantic demands of the coming time if it has in its membership a more extended representation of various classes and vocations, chosen from men who hold the regard of their fellow-citizens."

The pledge to the people is the one feature of the papers today, completely eclipsing the war with America and all other news, and the German editors, more or less scenting its epoch-making importance, hail it with joy—except the Old Guard mouthpieces, which are guardedly reserved.

Editor Wolff's View.  
Skimming the bulk of the Berlin press, one finds Theodor Wolff of the Tageblatt placing the utmost importance on the Kaiser's confession that there is no longer room in Prussia for the class electoral system. Wolff writes:

"Such a declaration is binding. It binds every government that may come; it cannot be wiped out again. We had wished that one might have started immediately to work to materialize this promise without hesitation, but the value of the promise is, nevertheless, by no means slight."

"The reform of the Prussian electoral system is, however, only one of the problems to be solved. In addition to the remodeling of Prussia, the reshaping of the forms in which the German empire is to be governed is becoming daily more of an imperative necessity."

"The road leads clearly to a share in the Government and a share in the responsibility on the part of the people's representatives; to that method of government which all other civilized states have long had and which is unknown only in Germany."

No Working of Monarchy.  
"It is an error to think that parliamentary government can be permanently dispensed with; it is an error to believe that a good foreign policy is possible today for a country which, through its state institutions, differentiates itself from the rest of the world and suffers an atmosphere of strangeness to continue between it and other nations; above all, it is an error to see in such a reformation a weakening of the monarchial idea."

The Constitutional Committee of the Reichstag has a clear track for the new ordering of the empire. If it recognizes with a sharp eye where its task lies and carries it through with a strong hand, it will secure the popularity of the throne forever, and build the firmest dam against that storm of passion beating from without. It will secure to the empire that position among the nations for which, in addition to the man of the sword, the needs also the law-giver and statesman."

Editor Wolff also says: "The President (in his war message) drew a line separating democracy from the imperial Government, and gave the German people a hint to do likewise. It is necessary to answer that the German people must not be held in bondage and must remain the masters of their own house."

Kaiser's Promise an Attempt to Stem Tide of Public Opinion.  
By Associated Press.  
COPENHAGEN, April 9.—The German Emperor's commitment to the reform of the Prussian franchise contained in the receipt to the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is in effect an attempt to stem the tide of public opinion demanding the immediate introduction of a reform bill. The Emperor, through his receipt, pledges the authority of the throne to some project of reform, thus meeting the objections of the reform elements to von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy of postponing such legislation until the end of the war.

The Chancellor's appeal to delay the work of reform in the interests of internal harmony, it was declared in recent debates in the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet, fell in with the plans of

## First New York Naval Reserve Unit Off for Sea Duty



First Battalion of the Naval Militia of New York swinging around Columbus Circle on way to "point of destination." This is the first Naval Reserve unit ordered into Federal service. The men left their home station and training ship, the Granite State, in happy frame of mind and were cheered by large throngs along the route of march.

## 3 DEFENDANTS IN ARSON CONSPIRACY CASES GO TO TRIAL

Charged With Plotting to Burn Gilmore-Bonfig Establishment in 1915 for Insurance.

The trial of three of the defendants in the arson conspiracy cases which have been pending since arrests were made in November, 1915, began this morning in Judge Shields' court. It is thought that the selection of jurors will take two days, and the witnesses, numbering about 60 for the State and 40 for the defense, were excused until Wednesday.

Julius R. Berach of 5791 Von Versen avenue, insurance agent; Harold G. Gilmore of 3836 Olive street, former proprietor of the Gilmore-Bonfig Decorating Co., and Harry C. Imel of 722 Aubert avenue, a former business associate of Gilmore, are the defendants. All are accused of arson in the third degree, for which the possible punishment ranges from a six months' jail term to life imprisonment.

The charge is that the three conspired to destroy the contents of the Gilmore-Bonfig establishment, 4436 Olive street, by fire, and that the stock, which the State contends was worth not more than \$10,000, was insured for \$35,000, a considerable part of the insurance being placed shortly before the fire, which occurred July 24, 1915.

Edward Miller, also known as Ben Miller, charged with being the "torch," or active incendiary in the case, was indicted with Berach, Gilmore and Imel, but took a severance and will be tried separately.

The present defendants were placed on trial before Judge Kimmel a year ago, but a mistrial was declared when jurors reported that they had received anonymous letters attacking the defendants and the judge. The cases were again delayed last February, because several witnesses could not be found. Some of these are said to be now on their way.

Herbert O. Baker of Webster Groves, self-confessed arson promoter, and formerly an employee of Berach's office, will be a leading witness for the prosecution. Baker has been somewhat erratic witness, and has suffered in the past from lapses of memory, although the State holds indictments over him as an incentive to frankness.

Thomas B. Harvey, who was Circuit Attorney when the arson indictments were returned, is special prosecutor in the cases. Fauntleroy, Cullen & Hay represent the defense.

## BURIAL OF MRS. WELLS WILL TAKE PLACE TUESDAY

Wife of Former Mayor Died in St. Luke's Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Howard Parker Wells, 56 years old, of 423 Lindell boulevard, wife of Rolla Wells, Federal Reserve Bank Governor and former Mayor of St. Louis, died at St. Luke's Hospital yesterday afternoon. She had been a patient there since March 31 and an operation for intestinal trouble was performed last Thursday. Mrs. Wells had been ill only a few days when she was taken to the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the residence, with interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery. The Rev. J. Layton Meade will officiate.

Mrs. Wells and Miss Jennie Howard Parker were married in 1878. Their children are Erastus, Lloyd Wells, Mrs. J. Clark Street, Mrs. Tom K. Smith, and Miss Isabella Wells.

With her husband, Mrs. Wells was a member of the St. Louis Country Club and the Bellevue Club. She also had long been a prominent member of the Woman's Club and had been active in church and charity work.

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## RUCKER RESIGNS AS ASSISTANT TO FIRE CHIEF

Director Swingley Says Positively He Will Not Resume Old Position.

Assistant Fire Chief Thomas W. Rucker, 75 years old, who has been connected with the Fire Department since 1889, today handed his resignation to Chief Charles E. Swingley, Director of Public Safety, whom Mayor Kiel has recently planned to restore to his old position as Chief of the Fire Department.

Rucker said to reporters that he considered Henderson the best Chief the department ever had, and thought he should be permitted to remain at the head of the department. He said that as he was getting old, he did not wish to serve under a new man. He entered the department at about the same time as Charles E. Swingley.

Swingley said he would retire without a feeling of animosity toward anybody. "It is sufficient reward for me to have the good will of the men in the fire department, with whom I have worked since 1889," he said.

He was asked if he believed it to be to the best interests of the fire department to remove Chief Henderson. "Yes," he replied, "I believe that would be proper. There has been a lack of satisfaction among the men, which has interfered with the efficiency of the department. When such a condition exists it usually is due to the head of the department."

Swingley is a small retire with only the best of feeling toward Mayor Kiel. He is a good Mayor, and the best man who could have been elected Mayor.

Swingley is in comfortable financial circumstances. He is entitled to a pension of \$40 a month from the firemen's pension fund.

## AUSTRIANS IN RUSH FOR PAPERS

Austrians and Hungarians are seeking naturalization in greater numbers now than ever before.

Three out of four that applied today were of those nationalities. At 11 o'clock 41 persons had received their first papers. The waiting crowd numbered about 80 and was the largest since the break with Germany on Feb. 2.

The one day's record is 132. The indications were that today's naturalizations would exceed this.

Trust Company Offers Services to Emigrants.  
To all men and women who leave the city to serve in the United States army or navy or in the American Red Cross, the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. has announced that it will give free space in its vaults to store valuable papers and preserve wills or any other legal documents, and serve as executor and trustee for estates of enlisted men without charge.

## 16 GUARDSMEN OF 300 EXAMINED ARE FOUND UNFIT

U. S. Army Officers Expect to Complete Examination of First Regiment by Friday.

Out of 300 members of the First Regiment, examined by United States army officers for recruiting only 16 have been pronounced unfit for service. The disqualification in most instances was flat foot or defective eyes. Yesterday the supply company, the machine gun company and K Company were examined. Headquarters Company and D and E Companies are being examined today. It is expected the army officers will complete their work by Friday and the recruiting of the regiment will be completed soon after.

Thursday night there will be a recruiting rally at the armory with moving pictures, speech-making and dancing. Applications for enlistment may be made at this meeting.

The First Regiment's recruiting campaign was resumed today, when the station at 701 Locust street was reopened under command of Lieut. Sodemann, and a station was opened at Union Station with Lieut. Reinhold in charge.

Capt. Larimore, who is in charge of the company on guard at the Alton Bridge today, reported that his men were being well cared for by women's civic organizations in Alton. Yesterday these organizations sent to the soldiers 100 Easter eggs, 24 pies, 15 large cakes and several bunches of bananas.

## IRISHMAN HURRAHS FOR KAISER; STRUCK BY GERMAN AMBASSADOR

He Explains in Police Court He Was Drunk—Both He and His Assistant.

Daniel Kavanaugh of 408 Penrose street, who was born in Ireland, waved his hat and yelled: "Hurrah for the Kaiser," whereupon Harry Wulfer of 1924 Mallinckrodt street, whose father was a German, struck Kavanaugh in the eye. The encounter took place on the rear platform of a Lee avenue car yesterday.

Both were in Judge Sanders' police court today on peace disturbance charges. While holding a handkerchief to his eye, Kavanaugh said: "I'm as good an American as anyone, but I had been drinking and was trying to be funny."

Judge Sanders ruled that Kavanaugh was wrong in cheering for the Kaiser, but he also held Wulfer was wrong in hitting a drunken man. He fined each \$10.

## OPERATORS SUSPEND WORK IN MISSOURI COAL MINES

KANSAS CITY, April 9.—Work was suspended today at all coal mines in the Missouri district operated by members of the Southwestern Interstate Coal Operators' failed to open their mines as a result of the association's decision to close them because of labor difficulties at Kirksville, Mo.

No plans for mediation or conferences between the owners and representatives of the miners yet have been made, the Commissioner said.

The strike, which began between 3000 and 5000 men were made idle by the suspension. About 50 mines were affected, it was said, throughout the district, which includes all of Missouri, except Bates, Barton and Vernon counties. Leavenworth County, Kan., is a part of the Missouri jurisdiction.

## HOW DETECTIVE TRAILED SUSPECTS IN VIVIANO CASE

Pete, the Barber, Sam, the Tailor and Leo, the Fruit Merchant Found in Railway Camp.

How Detective David Nolan, working on the Viviano kidnapping, trailed Pete, the barber; Sam, the tailor; and Leo, the fruit merchant, to Garretson, S. D., and from there to a railroad section camp near Russell, Minn., reads like a chapter from one of those adventurous narratives of fiction in which President Wilson and other men of big affairs now and then find diversion.

For a synopsis of the preceding phases of the Viviano case it might be recalled briefly that Frank Viviano, wealthy son of Gaetano Viviano, a high street and getti manufacturer, who was kidnapped a few blocks from his home, 5835 Waterman avenue, March 1, and who was found by a priest 13 days later at Thirteenth and O'Fallon streets, pointed out a tenement house at 1009 High street as the place where he had been imprisoned while the kidnapers were negotiating with his father for the payment of \$5000 ransom. It was in the courtyard of the tenement that Detective Nolan took up the trail of the barber, tailor and fruit merchant.

Girl Gives Clue.  
People living in the neighborhood recalled that three Italians who had rented the room which served as the Viviano boy's prison had been on friendly terms with Pauline Jacobs, 15 years old, who lived with her parents in a house across the yard from the tenement. She had moved to Alton a few days before the kidnapping. Nolan located her and she furnished him with a description of the three men. The description fitted that of the three men who had spirited the Viviano boy away in a wagon when he was on his way to school. She knew them, however, only as Pete, the barber; Leo, the fruit merchant; and Sam, the tailor. Leo and Pete had invited her to picture shows, but her parents had not permitted her to go.

Nolan's next step was to consult the barbers' register at the office of the State Barber Board. The list included a dozen Italians with the given name of Pete. Nolan traced all but one of the shops in the city. The missing one was Pete Orlando.

The records of various labor agents were then consulted. At a place on Walnut street Nolan found that Pete Orlando had shipped out as a section hand with 38 other Italians. The names beneath that of Orlando on the list attracted Nolan's attention. They were Sam Vitale and Leo Zito. Nolan was convinced that he had struck the trail of the Pete, Leo and Sam mentioned by Miss Jacobs. He was further interested in the three names when he learned that the men had shipped out with a section gang March 4, just three days after the kidnapping. It occurred to the detective as significant that a tailor who had earned \$5 a week, a \$20-a-week barber and a fruit merchant had taken jobs as \$10-a-day laborers.

Goed to North Dakota.  
Following information obtained at the labor agency Nolan went to Garretson, South Dakota, to which point the gang had been shipped. There he learned that the laborers had been shipped by the Great Northern to Russell, Minn.

There Nolan found Orlando's wardrobe contained garments and jewelry which had been described in detail by Miss Jacobs. He was foreman of the gang. Nolan posed as a railroad official and, through Pete, found Sam and Leo. The latter answered Miss Jacobs' description even to a dimple in his chin.

Nolan next had a postcard photo taken of the three men and sent it to the Viviano home. Frank said that the picture resembled the men who had kidnapped him.

The prisoners denied all knowledge of the kidnapping and said that they had never heard of Miss Jacobs. She will have a chance to look at them. They were brought to St. Louis last night.

## MAYOR TELLS OF PLANS TO SPEND \$20,000,000 IN MAKING A GREATER CITY

Program in Next Four Years Calls for Bond Issue of at Least \$15,000,000, But He Says Big Vote for Him and Unity If Civic Bodies Assures Him of Success.

## Improvements by Bond Issue Mayor Proposes and the Cost

PUBLIC improvements that Mayor Kiel hopes to obtain through a bond issue and hurry to completion during next term, and the cost of each as estimated by city officials or engineers in co-operation with them, are as follows:

Conversion of River des Peres into a sewer, the construction of an industrial railroad along the north bank of the stream, and the establishment of drives and streets in connection with King's highway boulevard. . . . \$4,000,000.  
Building of new and reconstruction of old sewers in different parts of the city, \$1,000,000.  
Purchase of land for a municipal farm on which will be kept drunkards, drug users and other delinquents. . . . \$200,000.  
For the acquisition of new parks and playgrounds, the development of those already owned, and for the erection of bath houses, locker buildings, etc. . . . \$2,000,000.  
For a municipal convention hall in which to accommodate national gatherings of all kinds and for local celebrations and meetings. . . . \$1,000,000.  
For the construction of a southern approach to the Free Bridge and the establishment of docks and terminals on the river front between Washington avenue and Poplar street. . . . \$2,000,000.  
The total cost of these several undertakings would be \$15,300,000, but this is conceded to be only an approximation. The expenditures for the docks and terminals might be much larger and there might be an increase in the allowance for sewers. These additions would have to be made at the expense of other improvements since the limit of the city's bonded indebtedness is only about \$16,000,000.

These several improvements would require between \$15,000,000 and \$16,000,000. The margin between the present bonded indebtedness and the constitutional limit is about \$16,000,000.

Other propositions have been advanced and have even taken the form of more or less definite plans, but they have not received official approval and would necessitate such large expenditures that they are not likely to be considered by Mayor Kiel. One of these is the establishment by the city of passenger terminals, depots and life facilities east of Fourth street, between Washington avenue and Walnut street.

Other Improvements.  
The Mayor's list of improvements and reforms which may be accomplished by legislation and by appropriations from the general revenue are these, the order being that of their place in the Mayor's program:

1. A municipal garbage plant.  
2. Adjustment of the mill tax on coal.  
3. A municipal laundry.  
4. Making the sprinkling of streets a municipal activity and by appropriations from the general revenue.  
5. A substitute for the present method of having the way done by contractors and through special taxation.  
6. A municipal loop gridding the commercial district for use by interurban cars entering the city over the free bridge.

Enterprises Proposed.  
Here is the order in which Mayor Kiel, in an interview yesterday with a Post-Dispatch reporter, enumerated the big enterprises that must be sanctioned and financed by a bond issue:

1. Conversion of River des Peres into a sewer, the construction of an industrial railroad along its east and north banks, and the development of drives connecting with King's highway boulevard.  
2. The sewerage of various parts of the city in which no provision for drainage has been made or in which present systems are inadequate.  
3. A municipal farm for the physical and moral reformation of drunkards, drug habits and other similar delinquents.  
4. Development of the present system of parks and playgrounds, swimming pools and public baths.  
5. A municipal convention hall as a strong trump in bringing to St. Louis national gatherings of every kind.  
6. Building of a southern approach to the Free Bridge and the reconstruction of the river front for docks, municipal terminals and an industrial district.

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# MAYOR OUTLINES \$20,000,000 PLANS FOR GREATER CITY

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the proposition that should be submitted to the voters and the date of the election. I know that this subcommittee has been studying the needs of the city and their cost, and there will be little delay after their report is presented."

The Mayor's Conference is made up of representatives of 120 civic and commercial organizations which were requested by Mayor Kiel early in his present administration to collaborate with officials in the solution of various

municipal problems. The subcommittee which was instructed to select the list of propositions to be financed by a bond issue has been in existence since last July.

"I feel sure that there is little disagreement or chance for differences as to what St. Louis needs in the way of permanent improvements, and developments that will increase the city opportunities," continued the Mayor. "The only question is one that touches methods—whether the work should be done as a whole, promptly and economically—which means through a bond issue—or whether we should adopt a policy of progress by fits and starts."

"During the recent campaign I spoke

to thousands of voters and taxpayers of the necessity for these improvements and the urgency of a bond issue. All the big undertakings that I have mentioned among the coming administration's tasks were promised in the platform of the Republican party. My associates on the ticket are pledged, like myself, to fulfill these promises. There is no intention or disposition to do anything else."

**Popular Approval Needed.**

"All the obstacles that confront us are embraced in the one difficulty of obtaining popular approval for a bond issue. If the voters and taxpayers will take the broad view that these improvements will draw thousands of new people and millions of money to St. Louis and thus return to every individual citizen a big dividend in cash and additional opportunities for the trifle of extra expense he will impose on himself, we shall have traveled more than halfway to success."

"That's the difficulty, then, and this is the remedy:

"Let the newspapers, commercial and civic organizations, interests and individuals, and all elements and sections of the city strive to carry the bond issue."

"A big educational campaign is needed to inform the public just what things of all that the city needs are to be started and brought into being. I know that St. Louisans are eager to make the city bigger and better, but they need some enlightenment as to the particular improvements and investments that will yield the most advantages, and concerning the cost of these. That's what a city-wide, vigorous, popular campaign of education would do. This brings me back to the big point, which is that if we get the bond issue, the people's officials will give the people the improvements."

"The improvements and benefits that can be provided from municipal revenue need give little concern. For the most part they are things which have been discussed in the campaign and are favored by the public at large. Most of the Aldermen in the next board are committed to them."

"River de Peres should be eliminated as an eyesore, a detriment to the health and growth of a very large section of the city. The conversion of this stream into a sewer, from the point of its entrance into the city at Clemens avenue to the Mississippi River, is chiefly a financial problem. The engineering details have been worked out and a close estimate of the cost has been made. With the industrial railroad that it is intended to build along the bank of the stream and the establishment of a system of streets and drives to the southwest part of the city, the whole outlay will be about \$5,000,000."

"The immediate advantage of this expenditure, aside from better sanitation, would be the reclamation of about 800 acres of land for industrial purposes and the creation of a new residential district where now it is impossible to live or do business. The owners of the property will profit by increase in values and the city at large by greater revenues. Every class and community will derive a benefit."

**\$1,000,000 for Sewers.**

"The city ought to spend \$2,000,000 for additional sewers to give drainage for new, or replace defective sewerage in old sections of the city, but if \$1,000,000 were voted for that purpose the most pressing needs of the next decade would be met. In my calculations I have made \$1,000,000 the figure for new sewers."

"A municipal farm is needed for our delinquents whose offenses do not warrant their confinement in the workhouse or who would be neither morally nor physically improved by such punishment. The plan of making such persons self-supporting, while at the same time they are recovering their moral and physical stamina, has been demonstrated to be a success. It is a humane and economical method of dealing with these strays. I have placed the cost of this farm at \$300,000."

"Everyone understands nowadays that parks and playgrounds are an investment in behalf of the health and morals of our young people. St. Louis has a magnificent system of these recreational centers, but we are outgrowing them and the increase in population in the next few years will make it imperative to enlarge our park area and supplement our facilities. For that reason I think \$2,000,000 is by no means an over-generous sum for additional parks, playgrounds, swimming pools and baths."

"It may be hard to trace the direct connection between publicity and growth in business and population, but we all know that the city that is widely and favorably advertised grows rapidly and the one which hides its light under a bushel remains stationary or falls back. A municipal convention hall is one of the means of bringing the outside world's notice to the opportunities to be found here. The convention hall itself would be an object lesson of our progressiveness and at the same time the means of attracting people to the city. I have set down \$1,000,000 as the sum we ought to invest in this hall."

"Engineers and other experts believe that the free bridge cannot be made to give the maximum of benefits to St. Louis unless terminals owned by the city, as the bridge itself is, are established. The reclamation of the river front, by building a sea wall to the harbor line, on the level with Third street, from Washington avenue to Poplar street, and the construction of docks farther south, would provide the room for these terminals and other facilities, including sites for warehouse, factories and depots. A southern approach to the free bridge, from yards in the neighborhood of Barton street, is a necessary part of this plan. I regarded \$2,000,000 as sufficient for a start, but it might be that a larger amount can be voted."

**City Garbage Plant.**

"Now, I think the two big propositions depending on appropriations from out of municipal revenue are a municipal garbage plant and the abolition of grade crossings. St. Louis ought to have the garbage problem settled correctly and permanently. This can be done, too, by erecting and operating a municipal plant. Other cities have shown the way and we can follow without fear of making a costly and unsatisfactory experiment."

"Grade crossings that remain, like those along the Wabash and Rock Island roads, from Union boulevard to the western city limits, and along the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain, can be eliminated by a policy of negotiation. These railroads are willing to begin the separation of grades whenever

the city offers to bear a proportion—and that proportion less than a third—of the cost. On that basis the elimination of the grade crossings on the Wabash west of Union boulevard would cost the city only about \$400,000 or \$500,000."

"I have put the adjustment of our controversy with the United Railways in the second place on this legislative program, but it is of prime importance and urgency that we do something to improve the street car service in St. Louis. The company is willing; the people, I know, want more cars and more mileage of tracks, and the people's officials in the municipal government are eager to work for a fair arrangement that will preserve all the city's rights and at the same time give the company a chance to readjust and untangle its finances. That is only a broad statement of the case; but I am confident that we shall get an early settlement."

"The building of a municipal loop is not difficult, either as a piece of engineering or in financial respects. The route has not been determined, largely because there has been no pressing need of it, but it is a detail that need require no great time or controversy. I think \$150,000 is an ample allowance for this improvement."

"In keeping with the pledge in the city platform we shall sprinkle the streets as a municipal activity, and as a charge against the general revenue instead of from special taxation. The change will be more efficient and more economical."

"I said the day after my re-election that I wanted the co-operation of everyone in St. Louis—Democrats, Republicans and Socialists; those in North St. Louis, South St. Louis and West St. Louis, and of all the newspapers and organizations. This will be needed especially in passing the bond issue. I can promise that if the people will vote authority and money, the next administration will begin and complete every improvement I have enumerated."

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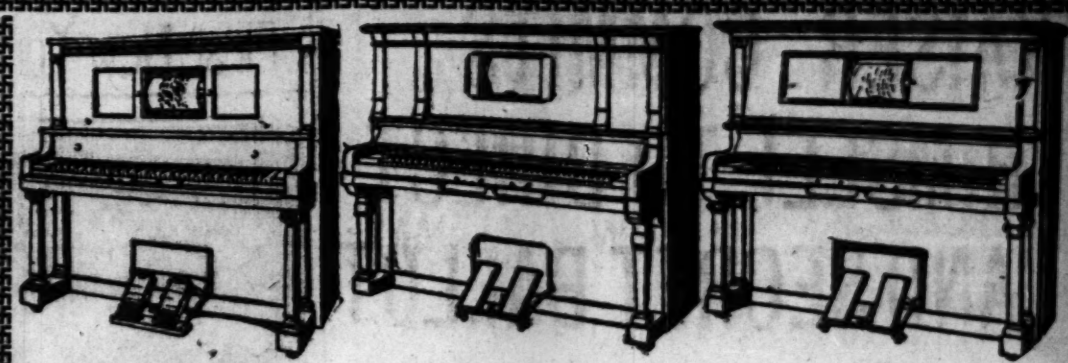
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## W. D. SIMMONS TO HEAD COMMITTEE ON WAR FINANCES

United States Chamber of Commerce Body Will Co-operate With Government.

The appointment, announced today, of Wallace Delafield Simmons of St. Louis as chairman of the War Finance Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce, makes him the official spokesman in matters pertaining to war revenues of 900 chambers of commerce and boards of trade, representing 400,000 business firms all over the country. He is one of the three trustees of the Associated Simmons Hardware Companies, a corporation with a capitalization of about \$10,000,000, and is the president of all its subsidiary concerns, the Simmons Hardware Companies of St. Louis, Wichita, Sioux City, Minneapolis, Toledo and Philadelphia.

The War Finance Committee has no governmental status, but will co-operate with Congress as it did in the legislation establishing the Federal Reserve Board. The committee will organize at a meeting this week in Washington, and will prepare a referendum, embodying plans for the thoughtful, equitable and just distribution of the financial war burden among the citizens of the country. This referendum, with the best arguments for and against each measure proposed, will be submitted for a vote to the 900 organizations affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce. The ballot will authorize the War Finance Committee to represent accurately the attitude of the country's business interests.

Plans of Committee. While unwilling to state, prior to the meeting of the committee, what plans it will take up regarding the raising of revenues, Simmons told a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning that the committee will keep in mind the necessity of creating the least possible disturbance with business, and above all of not interfering with the productive business of the country. The committee will also, he said, take full advantage of the fiscal experience of other nations during the war, but with the perfectly understood difference that the allies had available the money markets of other countries, particularly the United States, while this country will be compelled to rely entirely upon its resources not only for its own finances, but for those of the allies.

Dispatches this morning from Washington indicating tentatively various means by which Congress may raise the necessary \$20,000,000,000 loan reveal some of the propositions which the War Finance Committee will probably consider. They contemplate increased taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco, a revision of the income tax law so as to lower the general exemption and raise heavily the rates on large incomes, stamp taxes on checks and other documents and, perhaps, consumption taxes on sugar, tea and coffee.

The members of the committee of which Simmons is chairman are E. A. Willens, a merchant of Boston; E. D. Hubert, president of the Merchants Loan and Trust Co., Chicago; Samuel McRoberts, vice president of the National City Bank, New York; P. W. Goetel, Commercial National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert F. Maddox of the American National Bank, Atlanta; Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, professor of banking and finance at Harvard University and one of the nation's foremost authorities on economics; Dr. John H. Gray, professor of economic and political science at the University of Minnesota; Hugh McKelton, a public utilities expert of Indianapolis; Stoddard Jess, president of the First National Bank at Los Angeles; J. V. Farwell, president of the John V. Farwell Dry Goods Co., Chicago; and Dr. Thomas S. Adams, professor of political economy at Yale University.

On War Economy Board. Last Thursday was made public the appointment of Simmons as one of five members of the Commercial Economy Board, established by the Council of National Defense. Its purpose is to deal with problems of war-time distribution, with special attention to methods which will enable commercial houses to release their employees for war service, with a minimum of obstruction from and damage to business.

### TANKER SHELLED BY U-BOAT

Standard Oil Vessel of British Registry Escapes Narrowly. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 9.—The British steamer Sequoia, Capt. Phillips, of the Standard Oil Co.'s fleet, which reached a Pacific port yesterday from England, bore the scars of an encounter with a German submarine which made an unsuccessful effort to torpedo the tanker in the Atlantic.

According to the Sequoia's officers, the torpedo missed by a narrow margin. The Sequoia put on full speed. The submarine came to the surface and followed, sending showers of shrapnel at the tanker, with the evident design of disabling the steering gear. Part of the bridge was shot away and holes were shot in several of the Sequoia's boats before the tanker's speed took her beyond the U-boat's range.

Bank With the St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust

Railway Rate Rehearing Refused. JEFFERSON CITY, April 9.—The Supreme Court today overruled the motion of St. Louis E. Rhodes for a new hearing in the railroad case. Rhodes asked for a rehearing on the ground that the decision of the court sustaining the rate finding of the Public Service Commission was in conflict with the initiative and referendum amendment to the Constitution.

# Tuesday - Economy Day

THE first Economy Day after Easter is a signal for economical shoppers to begin their Spring buying, for with the host of unusual opportunities that are offered, it is an easy matter to make the savings reach high totals. Look for the Economy Blue Tickets throughout the store, for they are the guide-posts to great savings. As usual, no telephone or mail orders will be filled on Economy Specials.

**Marseilles Bedspreads**  
ONE hundred and seventy-five \$1.95  
Bedspreads, 82x92 inches, beautiful designs, scalloped and with cut corners. (Limit one to customer.) (Second Floor.)

**Women's Vests, Each**  
COTTON Shaped Vests, in low neck, sleeveless, 12½c style. Large sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Silk Stockings, Pair**  
WOMEN'S Pure Thread Silk Boot-length Stockings, in black. Extra apicings of hosiery thread in soles, toes, high heels and double hosiery garter tops. (Main Floor.)

**Fiber Silk Hose, Pair**  
WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings, in novelty effects, black, white and colors, horizontal stripes and neat clockings. All well reinforced at vital points. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Crepe Shirts,**  
OF fine quality Jap crepe, 95c in a large variety of newest striped combinations and colorings. All sizes at Tuesday's sale price. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

**Men's Union Suits**  
CHALMERS' genuine "Poroknit" Union Suits, in white and ecru. Short or athletic styles. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Toilet Soap—Cake**  
KIRK'S Jap Rose Toilet Soap. (Six to customer.) 7c (Main Floor.)

**Knife and Fork Sets**  
COMMUNITY Par Plate, six knives and six forks to the set—plain polished. Guaranteed for 10 years. Limit of one set to a buyer (Main Floor.)

**Rick-Rack Braid**  
FOUR-YARD pieces of Rick-Rack Braid, mercerized quality, various widths. (Main Floor.)

**Talcum Powders, at**  
WILLIAM'S Talcum Powder—violet, rose, lilac, carnation or baby. (Limit two to a buyer.) (Main Floor.)

**Pearl Buttons, Card**  
FINE Japanese Fresh Water Pearl Buttons, in plain shades of blue, green, red or brown, 30x60 inches. (Fourth Floor.)

**Seeds—6 Packages**  
FLOWER and Vegetable Seeds, in large varieties—selected stock. (Fifth Floor.)

**Saucepan Sets,**  
CONSISTING of three pure aluminum Saucepans, of 1, 2 and 3 quart capacity. (Fifth Floor.)

**Tub Silk Petticoats**  
SHADOW-PROOF, \$2.50 made with double panel back and front, deep flounce, finished with tucks and small ruffles. (Second Floor.)

**Cream Puffs—6 for**  
CHOCOLATE Cream Puffs, filled with whipped cream and topped with heavy coating of chocolate. None delivered. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Nightshirts,**  
MULL Nightshirts, of light weight, in V-neck style. All sizes from 6 to 16 years, special value. (Main Floor.)



**Women's Skirts**  
Economy Special \$3.95

IN this lot of Skirts for Tuesday are sport, gathered and plain tailored models, that are made with clever pockets and belts. They are tailored from blue and black taffeta silk as well as popular woolen materials. (Third Floor.)



## Suits, Coats and Dresses

In the Great After-Easter Sale at \$17.50

Several hundred high-grade garments in this group, from a number of the leading makers as well as our own stock, offered at an incomparable low price. Your choice without reserve

**The Suits—** Are in semi-tailored, sport and dressy models, of finest jersey, velour, twills, gabardines, velour checks, serges and taffeta, in all the wanted shades. Sizes to 52½.

**The Coats—** Are in street, sport and dressy modes, with the belted ideas predominating, the new collar, pocket and other trimming motifs. Materials are—taffetas, tricelines, velours, gabardines, poplins and other materials, in the popular shades.

**The Dresses—** Are in many becoming types designed for street, afternoon and for sport wear. Materials employed are taffeta, charmeuse, crepe Georgette, with a generous showing of all the popular shades. (Third Floor.)

**Dimity Rag Rugs,**  
A LOT of 100 of these \$1.65 beautiful 27x34 inch Rugs, solid colors, with chintz inlaid border. (Fourth Floor.)

**Plain Olex Rugs,**  
THESE are the genuine Olex Rugs, in plain shades of blue, green, red or brown, 30x60 inches. (Fourth Floor.)

**51-Piece Dinner Sets**  
LIGHT-WEIGHT American semi-porcelain, \$4.95 with delicate pink spray design and each piece gold lined. (Fifth Floor.)

**Lighting Fixtures,**  
SEMI-INDIRECT Lighting Fixture, with 16-inch white bowl, suspended from three chains—solid brass canopy. Wired. (Fifth Floor.)

**10 Bars Soap for**  
SWIFT'S "Pride" Laundry Soap, Tuesday only. Limit 20 bars to buyer. (Fifth Floor.)

**Wall Paper—Room Lot.**  
HAPPY Gold Papers, \$1.65 medium and dark colors, fruit and set designs, suitable for parlors, dining rooms and halls. Enough in each lot for room 12x14x9-ft. (Fourth Floor.)

**Curtain Voiles, Yd.**  
TWENTY pieces of handsome 36-in. Curtain Voiles, with beautiful borders in drawnwork effects, in white, ivory and beige. (Fourth Floor.)

**Water Tumblers—6 for**  
FIFTY dozen Cut Glass Water Tumblers, cut in a dainty floral design, with satin-finish gray foliage on clear, heavy lead blanks. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

**Transformations at**  
NATURAL Wavy Hair Transformations. 69c

**Chamoisette Gloves**  
WOMEN'S fine quality Chamoisette Gloves, 35c in white and white with black backs. While the lot lasts.

**Linoleum, Sq. Yard**  
REMANENT lengths of 19c Linoleum and heavy grade Oilcloth, in many pretty patterns, suitable for bedrooms, halls and small rooms. Many pieces alike.

**Axminster Rugs**  
ALEX. Smith's best grade Axminster \$1.19 Mats, 18x36 inches, in Oriental, allover and floral design.

**Cotton Socks, Pr.**  
MEN'S medium-weight Cotton socks, with double heels and toes.

**Pillowcases, Each**  
READY-MADE Pillowcases of bleached sheeting and in size 42x36 inches.

**Extra—Nainsook, Yd.**  
PLAIN Underwear Nainsook, of extra good quality, 36 inches wide, and in lengths of 3 to 12 yards.

**Dress Voiles, Yd.**  
FANCY printed, wide striped Dress Voiles, 9c inches wide.

**Percales—Special**  
STANDARD quality Dress and Shirting 10c Percales, in new light colored patterns. Yard wide. (Downstairs Store.)

**Gray's Cleanser—6 for**  
SCOURS, scrubs, cleans and polishes. 17c

**Framed Pictures**  
BEAUTIFUL oil copies of modern paintings, in 2-inch gold powder frames, outside size 16x20 inches.

**Salad or Berry Bowls**  
IN six, seven and eight inch sizes, of clear fire polished crystal, in Cubist and Colonial designs, very special at Tuesday's sale price.

**Nest of Mixing Bowls**  
THREE assorted sizes Yellow Bowls, with 23c white band—for kitchen or refrigerator use.

**Layer Cake—Special**  
PINEAPPLE Layer Cake, fresh from our 23c sunlight bakery.

**Voile Curtains, Pr.**  
JUST 200 pairs of sheer quality Voile, in white, ivory and Arabian, with wide hemstitched effect borders and neat lace edge, others are plain.

**Curtain Scrims, Yd.**  
SPLENDID quality, in white, ivory and Arabian background, colored border and fancy drawnwork insertion effects and woven edge.

**Handkerchiefs, Each**  
WOMEN'S sheer quality Handkerchiefs, white 3½c with colored edges.

**Hair Switches**  
NATURAL Wavy Hair Switches, 22 inches 49c long, 1 3/4-ounce weight and made on short stems.

**Ready-made Sheets, Ea.**  
BLEACHED Seamless Sheets, size 81x90 in. 55c

**Stamped Pillowcases, Pr.**  
TURNING Pillowcases, 39c of good quality muslin, size 28x45 inches; designs for French or eyelid embroidery. (Art Needlework Dept. Second Floor.)

**Spring Coats**  
Economy Special at \$8.75

**Smart styles in Women's**  
Spring Coats, of wool poplin, velour, serge, plaid and mixtures. These are in sizes from misses' 14 to women's 44, and are shown in such popular shades as apple green, navy, gold, tan, gray, black-and-white checks, magenta and black.

**Polish Mop and Oil**  
"BIG WONDER" 53c Mops, in triangle shape, with long handle, and one pint can of "Best Ever" Polish. (Fifth Floor.)

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**White Voiles, Yard**  
PLAIN White Voiles, made of fine cotton, 38 inches wide, in great demand for waists, dresses, etc. (Limit 10 yards to a customer.) (Second Floor.)

**Bath Towels, Each**  
BLEACHED Bath Towels, of fine Terry cloth, of good heavy weight, and each Towel is nicely hemmed. (Square 9—Main Floor.)

**Hair Goods to Order**  
BRING your combings \$1.00 Tuesday and we will make them into a Switch, Transformation or Curls, at this special price, which includes cleaning and rooting the hair. (Third Floor.)

**Extra—Crepe de Chine**  
FORTY-INCH Wash Crepe de Chine, in black, white, pink, maize, blue, Nile, rose, etc., with satin stripes of self color. (Second Floor.)

**Silk Gloves, Special**  
WOMEN'S "Adler" heavy quality Milanese silk, in the wanted alpine style, with strap at wrist. Shown in white with black and black with white embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

**Popular Copyrights,**  
OVER 600 titles, including these new ones, just 45c published—The Harbor—Common Clay—Still Jim—The Lone Star Ranger—The Beasts of Tarzan—Empty Pockets—Prudence of the Parsonage—A Pair of Silk Stockings—Martha of the Menominee Country. (Second Floor.)

**Chair Backs, Special**  
BEAUTIFULLY hand-embroidered and with real Fillet lace. Imported from Italy. (Main Floor.)

**Black Skirtings, Yard**  
BLACK All-wool Gabardine V-Style Skirtings, 48 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Pe-Chee Cleaner, Box**  
A POPULAR cleaner for white shoes. (Main Floor.)

**Boys' Shoes, Pair**  
GOOD, serviceable shoes, in button and lace styles, and all sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Men's Shoes, Pair**  
COMFORTABLE shapes, of gunmetal calf leather, and a special value. (Main Floor.)

**Corset Covers—2 for**  
SEVERAL pretty styles in Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with lace, medallions and beading. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

**Children's Drawers**  
OF Masonville muslin, with handloom embroidered edges and cluster of tucks. Sizes 1 to 10 years. (Second Floor.)

**Fancy Brassieres**  
TWO new Spring designs, of fine cambric, trimmed with wide Cluny lace in back and front. Hook-front style. These are all dainty models, to be worn under blouses. Sizes 36 to 46. (Second Floor.)

**Trimmed Hats**  
Economy Special at \$7.00

IN this lot are Hats that every discriminating woman will recognize as in direct accord to the latest modes. There are types for the ultra-fashionable young women, modes of youthful charm for misses and styles for women of mature years.

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## MRS. REISINGER SAYS RADIO OUTFIT WAS A STUDENT'S

Declares Employee Who Put It on Roof of Her Home Was Learning Aerial Telegraphy.

### SHE HAD IT REMOVED

Federal Agents Announce Finding of Man Who Was Operator of Apparatus.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Coincident with the issuing of a statement yesterday by Mrs. Hugo Reisinger of 983 Fifth avenue regarding a wireless apparatus which had been installed in her residence, it was learned that secret service agents, acting under Chief William J. Flynn, had found her former servant, Alexander Kagan, the radio operator.

Kagan is said to have dismantled the wireless, the serials of which had been strung between two chimneys on the roof of Mrs. Reisinger's home, opposite the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and to have had the instruments with him when removed. Where he was found was not disclosed.

It is stated that he is an electrician, and that the wireless set was equipped with a De Forest audiot detector. Experiments with similar types of wireless, so equipped, have shown, secret service operatives say, that messages sent from Nauen, Germany, can be picked up here.

Federal Agents See Mrs. Reisinger. Chief Flynn and his men visited Mrs. Reisinger Saturday and asked her if she could inform them what had become of the wireless apparatus. She replied she had ordered its removal when she discovered it. Yesterday a New York World reporter saw Mrs. Reisinger, a daughter of the late Adolphus Busch of St. Louis.

She declared that her son, Kurt H. Reisinger, who is treasurer of the Fatherland Corporation, publisher of George Sylvester Viereck's pro-German weekly, had nothing to do with installing the wireless apparatus.

After the assertion that there is no wireless instrument in her house, or in any building in which she is interested in any way, a statement issued by Mrs. Reisinger continued:

"Upward of a year ago I had in my employ a second man sent to me by the same agency from which I have been securing my servants for over 20 years. This man, I was informed, was, while in my employ, attending the wireless school of the Young Men's Christian Association in Eighty-sixth street, in this city, to improve his station. Unknown to me he installed a small wireless apparatus on the roof of my house, such as hundreds of homes have for practice.

"As soon as I discovered this apparatus I prohibited him from using it and ordered it removed from my roof. This all occurred over 15 months ago, and about 11 months ago this man left my employ and I have not heard from him since. The assertion that I was in any way implicated in receiving wireless messages of any sort either for German officials or for anyone else is sheer nonsense or willful misrepresentation."

Outfit Discovered Last Year. Secret service operatives have been more or less interested in the home of Mrs. Reisinger since August, 1915, when the New York World published letters in which Dr. Heinrich E. Albert, financial adviser of the German embassy in Washington, figured. It was learned that Count von Bernstorff, Capt. von Papen, Capt. Boy-Ed, Dr. Albert and other prominent Germans frequently called at her home. Then the wireless aerials were discovered between two chimneys, it is said, and information filed away that it was possible messages were being received by officials and others at that station which did not come through the regular wireless stations.

Bank With the St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Time Certificates.

Spencer Penrose Offers War Aid. COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 8.—Spencer Penrose, copper magnate and brother of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania has tendered to the Government his town house here, his country estate in a suburb and his ranch of 12,000 acres 20 miles from Colorado Springs. He said if American soldiers are wounded or become ill through military service, he would pay all expenses of their care up to the capacity of his three homes.

Yesterday's Want Ads: Post-Dispatch 7251 The Two Other 1114 The Big Real Estate and Want Directory contained 237 more advertisements than the TWO other St. Louis Sunday newspapers combined!

More Home and Real Estate offers! More Business Opportunities! More Employment offers! Others appear in today's want columns. If you want seek isn't advertised, advertise for it.

Phone your want. Call 6600—Olive or Central, or leave the want ad with your druggist.

Irish Pledge Support to U. S. NEW YORK, April 8.—Resolutions expressing hostility to England but pledging steadfast loyalty to the United States in bringing about the defeat of Germany, were adopted last night at a mass meeting held to mark the first anniversary of the Irish rebellion. The hope was expressed that President Wilson would raise his voice to obtain "justice for Ireland."

American Undesirable Imprisoned. BRISTOL, England, April 8.—Again found here after being deported as an undesirable alien, John Burns, an American, was sentenced to prison for three months.

## Nugent's Blue Birds Every Tuesday

111 Exceptional Values—for Additional Blue Birds See St. Louis Star.

Blue Bird No. 27,596—Tuesday Only. <b>15c Gingham, 11c</b> 27-in. Dress Gingham; in plaid, stripes and plain colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,427—Tuesday Only. <b>60c Toilet Water, 40c</b> 4711 Lilac Vegetal Toilet Water; 6-ounce size.	Blue Bird No. 27,456—Tuesday Only. <b>\$6.00 Blouses, \$4.40</b> Beautiful Georgette Crepe Blouses in all the new styles.	Blue Bird No. 27,473—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.00 Rompers, 70c</b> Children's washable poplin Rompers or Creepers; 1 to 5 years.
Blue Bird No. 27,597—Tuesday Only. <b>25c Shirting, 18c</b> 32-in. Madras Shirting; white grounds, woven colored stripes.	Blue Bird No. 27,425—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.00 Clocks, 70c</b> One-day Alarm Clock; guaranteed for one year.	Blue Bird No. 27,458—Tuesday Only. <b>\$24.50 Suits, \$19.80</b> Misses' Suits; serge, poplin, black and white checked worsted.	Blue Bird No. 27,481—Tuesday Only. <b>\$7.50 Corsets, \$4.90</b> Pink Brocade Corsets; sizes 23 to 32.
Blue Bird No. 27,598—Tuesday Only. <b>75c Pongee, 50c</b> 36-in. half silk Pongee, with new printed sport designs.	Blue Bird No. 27,426—Tuesday Only. <b>\$5.00 Necklaces, \$3.50</b> Pearl bead Necklaces, long and short lengths; 10-k. clasps.	Blue Bird No. 27,459—Tuesday Only. <b>\$36.50 Spreeds, \$4.30</b> Marseilles, extra size 90x100-in., scalloped or cut corners.	Blue Bird No. 27,482—Tuesday Only. <b>\$3.20 Gowns, \$2.50</b> Philippine hand-embroidered designs and scallops.
Blue Bird No. 27,400—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.50 Sicilian, \$1.05</b> 52-in. English Sicilian, jet black, extra weight, lustrous finish.	Blue Bird No. 27,441—Tuesday Only. <b>\$3.50 Purse, \$2.40</b> Envelope Purse, plain and fancy leathers; silk lined; all colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,460—Tuesday Only. <b>\$10.00 Comforts, \$6.80</b> Down Comforts, French sateen covering; plain satin borders.	Blue Bird No. 27,480—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.50 Chemise, \$1.10</b> Envelope Chemise of nainsook, lace trim and medium trimming.
Blue Bird No. 27,401—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,442—Tuesday Only. <b>\$6.00 Bags, \$3.90</b> Traveling Bags, made of cowhide; sole leather sewed corners.	Blue Bird No. 27,461—Tuesday Only. <b>\$10.50 Mattresses, \$7.40</b> Hand layer Felt Mattresses, roll edges.	Blue Bird No. 27,483—Tuesday Only. <b>\$5.00 Petticoats, \$3.60</b> Of taffeta, Jersey top and taffeta flounces; assorted colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,402—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,443—Tuesday Only. <b>50c Pound Paper, 35c</b> Colonial Lawn Pound Paper; 67 sheets to the pound; fine paper.	Blue Bird No. 27,462—Tuesday Only. <b>\$7.50 Hats, \$5.10</b> Women's attractively trimmed Hats; one a kind.	Blue Bird No. 27,484—Tuesday Only. <b>\$3.00 Kimonos, \$2.10</b> Jap. Crepe Kimonos, hand embroidered; assortment of colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,403—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,444—Tuesday Only. <b>\$3.50 Silk Filet, \$2.40</b> 36-in. Eoru Silk Filet Allover, very attractive patterns.	Blue Bird No. 27,463—Tuesday Only. <b>\$15.00 Hats, \$9.10</b> Women's modish Hats in dressy and street effects.	Blue Bird No. 27,485—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.25 Pajamas, 80c</b> Men's Pajamas, solid colors or fancy stripes; sizes A, B and C.
Blue Bird No. 27,404—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,445—Tuesday Only. <b>65c Hosiers, \$4.50</b> Women's 1-clasp French Kid Gloves; all colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,464—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.95 Boss, \$2.05</b> Ostrich feather Boss; white, black, black and white or revers.	Blue Bird No. 27,486—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.50 Shirting, \$1.10</b> Men's negligee Shirting; soft or starched cuffs styles; 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 27,405—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,446—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.25 Hosiers, 80c</b> Women's novelty Silk Hose, lisle tops, double heels and soles.	Blue Bird No. 27,465—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.75 Collars, \$1.20</b> Georgette crepe Collars, embroidered or hemstitched; white, colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,487—Tuesday Only. <b>\$5.95 Shirting, \$4.30</b> Men's heavy Grosgrain and Crepe Silk Shirting; sizes 14 to 17.
Blue Bird No. 27,406—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,447—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.75 Hosiers, \$1.20</b> Women's Silk Hose, double soles, high spliced heels.	Blue Bird No. 27,466—Tuesday Only. <b>\$9c Ribbons, 45c</b> 7 1/2-in. Moire Ribbon fine quality; assortment of colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,488—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.00 Suits, \$1.40</b> Men's and young men's Suits, prevailing shades; assortment of colors.
Blue Bird No. 27,407—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,448—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.10</b> Men's Cotton Union Suits, ankle or knee length; all sizes.	Blue Bird No. 27,467—Tuesday Only. <b>\$4.50 Rugs, \$3.90</b> 9x12 Seamless Royal Cashmere Wilton Rugs, linen fringe on ends.	Blue Bird No. 27,489—Tuesday Only. <b>\$8.00 Boots, \$5.40</b> Women's Spring Boots, in all the new effects.
Blue Bird No. 27,408—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,449—Tuesday Only. <b>69c Union Suits, 45c</b> Women's Pandora Nifum Union Suits, tight knee; sizes 4, 5 and 6.	Blue Bird No. 27,468—Tuesday Only. <b>\$4.50 Rugs, \$3.90</b> 4-yd. wide real Cork Linoleum; hardwood and tile designs.	Blue Bird No. 27,490—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.95 Fash Suits, \$1.40</b> Ladies' and young ladies' Suits and colored combinations; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.
Blue Bird No. 27,409—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,450—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.90 Coats, \$1.40</b> Women's pink mercerized Vests; crocheted yokes.	Blue Bird No. 27,469—Tuesday Only. <b>\$5.00 Rugs, \$4.80</b> M. J. Whitall's Teprac Royal Wilton Rugs, 12-in. linen fringed ends.	Blue Bird No. 27,491—Tuesday Only. <b>\$4.00 Trousers, \$2.90</b> Girls' Spring Coats; new models; sizes 6 to 14 years.
Blue Bird No. 27,410—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,451—Tuesday Only. <b>\$3.50 Suits, \$2.70</b> Women's Suits, tailored and semi-tailored models; new materials.	Blue Bird No. 27,470—Tuesday Only. <b>\$5.50 Potieres, \$3.90</b> Sunfast Potieres of best grade Sunfast shadras, leading colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,492—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.85 Shirts, \$1.00</b> Girls' Wash Dresses; very pretty models; sizes 6 to 14 years.
Blue Bird No. 27,411—Tuesday Only. <b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.80</b> 40-in. Crepe de Chine; light and dark colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,452—Tuesday Only. <b>\$5.95 Skirts, \$4.15</b> Women's poplin, chudash and serge Skirts; new Spring styles.	Blue Bird No. 27,471—Tuesday Only. <b>\$3.95 Curtains, \$2.90</b> Marquisette Curtains, lace edges and insertions; all colors.	Blue Bird No. 27,493—Tuesday Only. <b>\$1.85 Shirts, \$1.00</b> Extra size Bed Sheets, 90x105 in. medium weight.

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## ROME CROWDS AT U. S. EMBASSY

They March There Headed by Bands and Acclaim New War Ally.

ROME, April 9.—Great crowds headed by bands marched Saturday night to the residence of Thomas Nelson Page, the American Ambassador, where they enthusiastically acclaimed President Wilson and the United States as a new ally. The Ambassador and Mrs. Page appeared with the embassy staff on a balcony, from which waved American and Italian flags.

Replying to the address of a deputation Ambassador Page said that although separated by more than 300 miles, America and Italy always had been allies in the cause of liberty, "which now is imperiled by the forces of reaction and autocracy, bent upon the subjugation of democracy throughout the world by attempting to extend their unwholy tyranny over Europe and also over the high seas."

## WOMAN SAYS SHE TRIED THEM ALL

"Tanlac Is the Best Medicine I Have Ever Taken," Mrs. Mary E. Buster, East St. Louis, Tells Her Friends.

Statement after statement is now being made in St. Louis and nearby cities by persons who have been benefited by Tanlac, the new medicine that is being widely used and so widely discussed in this city. Among those who have publicly endorsed Tanlac on April 4 was Mrs. Mary E. Buster, 237 North Ninth street, East St. Louis. Mrs. Buster's husband is employed at the East St. Louis bottling works, and the family is well known on the East Side. Mrs. Buster said:

"For four years I suffered severely with stomach and kidney trouble. Almost everything I ate caused discomfort in the stomach. I was subject to attacks of heartburn that almost maddened me. I was very nervous and slept poorly. I was so nervous that the least excitement caused me great annoyance. At times I experienced a choking sensation. The kidney trouble caused intense pains in my back and sides."

"Tanlac appealed to me because I had read in the papers of the wonderful work it was accomplishing for people whom I know, and I decided to try it. My relief has been little short of wonderful. I have taken two bottles of Tanlac and feel better in every respect. The stomach trouble has been relieved, my food now agrees with me and I have a good appetite. Since I started on the second bottle of Tanlac I have not been bothered with heartburn. I now sleep soundly and am not so nervous or easily excited. The kidney trouble has been relieved."

"Tanlac is the best medicine I ever took, and I have tried them all." Mrs. Buster's statement is typical of scores of others now being made daily by men and women of St. Louis and vicinity who have been benefited by Tanlac. This new preparation is becoming more popular in St. Louis daily and large crowds are visiting the Seventh and St. Charles streets drug store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Co., where an expert is explaining the new medicine to the local public. Tanlac is an appetizer, invigorant, tonic and system purifier. Its use at this season of the year, when all mankind is in need of a system purifier, has been recommended by thousands.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained by an expert at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. It also may be obtained at the eight other stores of Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington; Keller Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin; Victor Pharmacy and Goedde's drug stores, Wellston. Tanlac is being introduced and explained by experts at Reiss' drug store in Belleville; Merker's drug stores, East St. Louis, and Kelly Drug Co., Wye Drug Co., and Barth's Pharmacy, Alton.—ADVERTISEMENT.



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## SUNDAY AROUSES NEW YORKERS TO STORMY APPLAUSE

Some Almost Hysterical When He Preaches Patriotic Sermons and Waves Flag.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 9.—Twice yesterday assemblies, 20,000 strong, leaped to their feet in the pine shavings and sawdust of the great wooden tabernacle at Broadway and 168th street and proclaimed with hands and throats their approbation of Billy Sunday.

And twice, with a happy smile, he saluted them with his swinging arms. For the ambition of his life was realized. He had come to New York, faced the predicted scoffing and indifference of the big city and, so far at least as this day went, had triumphed. Neither coldness nor ridicule, the sure-way spirit of the pessimists had foretold, was shown. The first 40,000 New Yorkers to see him took Billy to their hearts.

He gave them reason for that. He gave all an excuse for rising with the regularly professing Christians, for country figured as a subject in his two sermons almost as much as Christianity. At the climax of one address Evangelist Sunday made an unexpected announcement that swept away the main argument that was advanced against him wherever he goes—that he was working for money, that since though he may be, his bank account profits handsomely by his revivals.

"Don't Want Your Money." He shouted at the end of his afternoon sermon. "I don't want New York's money. I'm not going to take it for myself. No matter what may be presented to me on the last day of my service here, I will keep none of it. After paying one-third of it for the expenses of my assistants, as has always been my custom, I will divide the remainder equally between the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. field forces working among the soldiers and sailors of the United States."

A roar of cheers greeted this offer. Flags, handkerchiefs and hats waved. The applause was prolonged for minutes after minutes, while Billy stood smiling, pounding one fist against the other palm, with the perspiration rolling down his cheeks. Then he threw himself into the pose of a fighter, with one arm extended.

"Come on, you God-forsaken bunch of degenerates that say I am a grafter, a money grabber! Come on, you mutts who have threatened my life from one end of this land to another, you have insulted my wife and children wherever we went, you rotten bunch who tried to raise—I was told—a fund of \$50,000 to fight me in New York; come on! I call your bluff!"

That was Billy at his fiercest, with eyes blazing, his fists swinging, his face as passionately contorted as though he had been facing an actual foe. He won his crowd. Their shouts and cheers rumbled defiantly against the low roof of the bare board shed.

"God's Grenadiers."

But if that were possible, he was still more appealing at the climax of his night sermon. At the conclusion of this—a preaching of "God's Grenadiers," which was highly militant for church and nation throughout—he told the story of a drummer boy of Napoleon's who was ordered, in a desperate conflict, to beat the call for a retreat, and who answered: "That, sire, I do not know how to do. I can beat a charge, but not a retreat."

"And, now," shouted Billy, throwing his voice straight above him into an amplifying machine to send it through every part of the tabernacle. "I say that America does not know how to beat a retreat, either."

"We know how to beat a charge—and a charge that will awaken the earth and fill the firing lines with millions of the bravest men that draw God's breath!" He whirled about and grabbed from his platform a beautiful, silk American flag.

"We're unfurling this," he shouted, "for the liberty of the world!" He leaped to a chair and then from the chair to a table top, unwinding the folds of the emblem as he made the swift mounting.

"This has never trailed in the dust during its existence, and, praise God, it never will!" he thundered.

"Battie Hymn of Republic." He went on in the volume of yells, many almost hysterical, it seemed, his words were lost and he could do no more than whip the red, white and blue banner from side to side. There was a steady, unwavering tumult that lasted until it seemed Billy's arm would become exhausted swinging the flag from side to side. Then, as the noise began to die down, the two grand pianos on the platform began to be heard, and the trombones of Rodeheaver, the choir leader, and then the voices of the choir, in the music of "America." The assembly took it up and sang it through. Then there was another peal of cheers, and next could be heard the stately notes of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and the 20,000 swung into that.

"In the beauty of the Illinois Christ was born across the sea."

With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me; As He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free.

What accompanied this song was unprecedentedly beautiful. Some rows of spectators in front began waving handkerchiefs from side to side. The entire assembly took this up and one got the impression of a field of lilies being waved in the wind.

Atop his table, still with his flag going, stood the evangelist, keeping time to the music. He was not singing. He cannot sing.

"I can't even croak out 'Yankee Doodle' so you'd know it," he often has said.

"Woodrow, we're coming." When finally the "Battle Hymn" was over, there was a moment of comparative silence. A lift of Billy's hand made

it absolute. He raised the flag aloft and turned his face upward to shout into his microphone:

"Go to bed and go to sleep, Woodrow! We're coming!" And then, amid the ultimate noise of the night, he jumped to the platform, waved his hand in a farewell and his first day in New York was finished. And he was happy.

Two little incidents illustrate how he felt about New York before and after he had gone through the ordeal of tackling the big town. As he came into the tabernacle early in the afternoon, he said to a reporter who had met him at other revivals:

"Do you ever pray? If you do, shout along a little prayer for me now. I need it, and I'm serious about that." He was all a tremble. As he sat a moment later on his chair on the plat-

form his lips were moving in an invocation for courage.

But, after the night meeting, as his friends forced for him a way through a throng of thousands that tried to reach him and shake his hand, he said to the same reporter:

"God bless their dear old souls here in New York! I hope I got to them anyhow I never had a bigger crowd or a warmer reception. And, as I've often said, when this great town gets going for the Lord, it'll go so fast you can't see it for a cloud of dust. It'll smash all the speed records."

Bank With the St. Louis Union Bank, Fourth and Locust. Checking Accounts, Savings Accounts, Time Certificates.

After-Easter Reductions Buy Now & Save Money

## Sale of Suits

Largest Selection in St. Louis

New Models, Colors \$19.75 and Materials

A larger and smarter showing than will be found in any other establishment in the world. Brand new Bedell-Paris designs, just from the workrooms—twin styles with those of the most expensive make-to-order specialists—now at only \$19.75.

Refined Serge Tailleurs Newest Burella Models Gunburls and Velours

Dozens of new jacket styles—Norfolks, straight or barrel silhouettes, plaited skirts that are classics—with the latest touch in braids, embroideries, buttons, collars and pockets.

Spring Suit Assortment Up to \$75

Bedell

Seventh Street at Washington Av.

## POLICEWOMEN A REAL ASSET, MINNEAPOLIS CHIEF DECLARES

Has Four of Them on Force, and Desires Plan to Give Entire City Advantage of Them.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 9.—A plan to distribute the four patrolwomen of the police department in the four sections of the city was announced by Chief of Police Harthill to take effect immediately.

"Our patrolwomen are one of the greatest assets of my department," said the chief. "There are so many kinds of cases, especially among children and women, which they can handle properly where a patrolman would be hopelessly at sea, that I have decided to get them better acquainted with the en-

tire city and, at the same time, give each section of the city the services of one patrolwoman."

"While they have been doing this in a general way, I think more can be accomplished when they are on the ground all the time."

With Welsh Rebuilt.

Dupont to Present a Destroyer. WILMINGTON, Del., April 9.—Alfred J. Dupont will turn over to the Government a submarine destroyer which is most efficient yet conceived. The vessel, under construction at Bristol, R. I., is all steel, 110 feet long, 15 feet beam and a draft of only four and a half feet. The light draft will safeguard it from torpedoes.



## The Strength of the Nation

lies in the thrift of its people. The savers, building up their independence little by little, are the foundation of its prosperity. If you would share the benefits of a prosperous nation, you should save and deposit regularly in the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust Streets, a definite portion of your earnings.

Whatever your motive in saving—to benefit others or yourself—the advantages derived far outweigh the effort required to become a consistent and persistent saver. The Mercantile Trust Company is the only trust company in St. Louis a member of the Federal Reserve System and, therefore, under U. S. Government protection.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

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## STRAWBERRIES

ORANGES 216 size, sound, sweet, juicy, per dozen 22c 150 size, sound, sweet, juicy, per dozen 29c APPLES Sound eating fruit, per peck 35c LEMONS 360 size, sound, juicy, per dozen 15c

PANCAKE FLOUR 2 Pkgs. 15c KARO 10c EVAP. PEACHES 10c PRUNES 3 lbs. 25c ROLLED OATS Fresh, white, 4 lbs. 17c CREAM MEAL Fine, white, 4 lbs. 15c KRE-MO Sterilized, 2 pkgs. 25c

CORN FLAKES Toasted, crisp, 5c Whole Wheat BISCUITS 10c GRAPENUTS 50c Lamb Stamps with each package 12c KRE-MO (cook. ed) per pkg. 20c KRUNBLES wheat food, 3 pkgs. 25c Country Club BREAKFAST FOOD The sweetmeats of (New), deli- the wheat, pkg. 10c POST TOASTIES cious, 3 pkgs. 25c

CORN TOMATOES ASPARAGUS PEAS CLIFTON medium green spears, 13c Avondale, Early June, 12c

Avondale, although not large are exceptionally fine and meaty. 1 1/2-lb. can, this size, per can 10c Country Club, small, 17c Country Club, tiny, 17c

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## We Give Eagle Stamps

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER Penny & Gentles BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

\$12.50 Spring Suits Women's \$8.75 and Misses' New, stylish suits, hardly any two alike; made of all-wool poplin and serge; in Copenhagen, navy and black; satin lined; a bargain at the sale price.

\$3.98 Sport Coats Misses' and women's stylish Spring Sport Coats, full belted models, made of fancy checks and plaids.

79c New Middy Blouses New styles, laced or buttoned fronts, with or without belts; collar and cuffs of contrasting colors; sizes 14 to 30; at 79c.

\$6 Silk and Serge Dresses Women's misses' stylish Spring Dresses; broken lots; made of taffeta, silk, poplin and wool serge; sizes 14 to 42; bust \$3.98.

WASH GOODS In Basement 15c Woven Crepe; suitable for house dresses; special, yard 10c 25c Jap Silks, in all shades; warranted half silk; yard 19c 69c Shirting Silks; 36 inches wide; in the newest sport striped patterns 49c 500 yards Remnants of slightly misprinted; Dress Suiting 5c

NUN'S VEILING All-wool; yard wide; nearly all shades; mill remnants; all sizes; pair at 29c \$1.00 Corduroy 22 in. wide; wide cord; velvet finish; Belgian or Copen; Blue; yd. 59c \$1.00 Wool Crepe Dress fabric; 42 inches wide; cream white; for suits and dresses; yd. 59c 89c Satins For linings, etc.; yard wide, fast black; special, yard, at 59c

Sample Hosiery and Underwear Women's 50c Ribbed Union Suits White Swiss ribbed, lace trimmed; special for today's selling only, sample price, at 25c

Women's 19c Hose In black only; ribbed tops; included are out sizes; pair 11c 50c Union Suits Men's Union Suits; sleeveless; knee length; special for Tuesday 25c

Children's Hose Children's 19c Black Hose; heavy ribbed; all sizes; pair at 10c Women's 35c Hose Black; all sizes; special Tuesday 17c

\$1 Lace Curtains Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2 yards long; white or ecru; over-rolled; ecru; per pair \$1.25

175c Lace Curtains Scotch Net and Marquisette Curtains; white or ecru; 2 1/2 and 3 yards long; pair \$1.25

65c Draperies Color red Draperies for portieres and over-drapes; light weight; sale price, yard 39c

Rope Portieres Made of best quality velvet; cords; plain and mixed colors; sale price, each, at 85c

Buttons 2000 cards more Sample Buttons, in all styles, small or large, all colors; 100 per card at 10c

10c Ribbons Taffeta and Satin Ribbons, plain or fancy flowered effects, yard 5c

\$3.00 Hair Switches Splendid quality human hair; 3-strand switches; 24 inches long; 10 at \$1.69

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# The Great Challenge Sale, and— Triple Lamb Stamps at the Lindell



## An Event That Lamb Stamp Savers Will Appreciate

THE thousands of economists who are collecting Lamb Trading Stamps will receive with joy the announcement that The Lindell Store tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday will give TRIPLE Lamb Stamps, meaning that instead of ONE we will give T-H-R-E-E Stamps with each 10c purchase.

YOU will be surprised how quickly you can fill your book of stamps if you are sure to get one with each 10c purchase.

## A Full Book of Lamb Stamps Is Worth \$2.50 in Cash or \$3 in Merchandise

AND taking into account the wonderful values that are being offered in our Challenge Sale you will not find another store in St. Louis that offers the shopping advantages to be enjoyed at The Lindell.

THE mere announcement will be sufficient for those who are thoroughly acquainted with the intrinsic value of Lamb Stamps. To those who as yet have not started their books of Lamb Stamps we urge the wisdom of beginning tomorrow during this TRIPLE LAMB STAMP JUBILEE.



## "The Lindell for Silks"

THE following specially purchased lots for the Challenge Sale are quite irresistible:

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| <b>59c Shirting</b><br>SILK and Lisle Shirting fab-38c<br>ric in novelty colored stripes on white grounds, with woven designs, and 32 inches wide. | <b>79c Shirting</b><br>SILK and Lisle Shirting fab-55c<br>ric in novelty colored stripes on white grounds, with woven designs, 32 inches wide. | <b>\$1.38 Pongee Shirting</b><br>ALL Pure Silk Tub in beautiful woven satin stripes on white grounds, 32 inches wide.  |
| <b>98c Pongee</b><br>COTTUSAH Silk and Lisle Pongee Dress Suits or Skirting, in the popular sport colors, 36 inches wide.                          | <b>77c</b>   | <b>\$1.25 Pongee</b><br>SPORT Novelty Cottonsah Silk and Lisle Pongee fabric; all rich coloring combinations on tan grounds, 36 inches wide; specially priced for Tuesday. |

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

## 25c Bleached Pillow Tubing, 12 1/2c

EXTRA heavy quality—comes in short lengths—42 inches wide—specially priced for Tuesday in the Challenge Sale, yard, 12 1/2c.

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| <b>10c and 12 1/2c Muslin, 8 1/2c</b><br>REMNANTS of Bleached Muslin or Cambric, 36 inches wide—for Tuesday, yard, 8 1/2c.              | <b>25c Pillow Tubing, 12 1/2c</b><br>SHORT lengths of Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide—special for Tuesday, yard, 12 1/2c.              |
| <b>10c and 12 1/2c Muslin, 6 1/2c</b><br>TWO THOUSAND yards of Bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide—short lengths—for Tuesday, yard, 6 1/2c. | <b>15c Percale, 10c</b><br>SOFT finish Percales, 36 inches wide—light grounds with neat figures, dots and stripes—yard, 10c.         |
| <b>39c Sheet, 27c</b><br>BLEACHED Sheet, 9-4 wide—made of heavy muslin—for Tuesday special, per yard, 27c.                              | <b>\$1.25 Sheets, 65c</b><br>BLEACHED Sheets, in the 18-20-inch size—hemmed, ready for use—some with slight imperfections—each, 65c. |
| <b>17 1/2c Madras, 12 1/2c</b><br>REMNANTS of Cheviots and Madras, for men's shirts or children's wear—Tuesday, per yard, 12 1/2c.      | <b>25c Madras, 15c</b><br>SHIRTING Madras, 36 inches wide—comes in short lengths—special Tuesday, per yard, 15c.                     |
| <b>12 1/2c Bleached Crash, 8 1/2c</b><br>EXTRA heavy bleached Crash, 16 inches wide—Tuesday, 8 1/2c yard.                               | <b>50c Table Damask, Yard, 39c</b><br>MERCEMERIZED TABLE DAMASK, 68 in wide—comes in a variety of good-looking patterns—88c yard.    |

A Sale of Turkish Bath Towels, Slightly Imperfect  
12 1/2c Bath Towels ..... 7 1/2c  
17 1/2c and 20c Bath Towels ..... 10c  
\$1.50 Bleached Table Damask, 70 in. wide, yd., \$1.19

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



Now Here's a Wonderful Sale of

## Beautiful Silk Dresses

You'll Wonder Why They Are Not Marked \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00  
They are the most remarkable Dresses we have seen to sell at any such price as \$14.75. Thank the Challenge Sale!

The materials are finest quality Georgettes, crepe meteor, crepe de chine, taffeta and combinations of beaded, braided, embroidered and button-trimmed models.

THEY are all beautifully finished and the colors include navy, Copen., gold, tan, champagne, light or dark greens, medium or light gray, chartreuse, also black and white, and all sizes for women and misses—choice, \$14.75.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

## A Sale of Lace Curtains—Great Savings

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| <b>\$1.25 to \$1.50</b><br>Lace Curtains<br>ELEGANT quality Nottingham and Madras Weave Lace Curtains; also Scrim Curtains with lace edges—with overlocked edges—come in white and Arabian—pair..... | <b>\$3.25 to \$3.75</b><br>Curtains<br>FILET Net, Brussels Net, Scotch and Madras Weave Lace Curtains; exact copies of the finest quality Arabian, Cluny and Brussels laces—pair.....                                | <b>\$4.00 to \$5.00</b><br>Curtains<br>FRENCH Cabinet Net, Filet Net and Madras Weave Lace Curtains—copies of finest quality Arabian, Cluny and Brussels laces—pair..... | <b>\$2 to \$2.50</b><br>Lace Curtains<br>FINE quality Nottingham and Madras Weave Lace Curtains; also Filet Net, in beautiful Cluny, Battenberg and Brussels designs—white, cream and Arabian—pair..... |
| <b>45c Felt Linoleum</b><br>Square Yd. 28c<br>ABOUT 28 rolls to offer, heaviest quality 2-yard-wide Felt Linoleum; beautiful patterns, including tile, hardwood and mosaic.                          | <b>85c (4-Yd.) Linoleum, Sq. Yd., 55c</b><br>YOUR unrestricted choice of our entire stock of best quality 4-yard-wide Cork Linoleum, in the most beautiful patterns, including tile, hardwood and light effects..... | <b>25c to 35c Marquisette</b><br>HIGHLY mercerized Marquisette fancy and plain—some with woven hemstitched borders—white, cream and Arabian—yard.....                    |   |

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

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| <b>2000 Peach Trees, 12c</b><br>Elberta (1-year-old); while quantity lasts, each.....<br>California Privet Hedges; bunch of 25 for.....<br>15c Rose of Sharon (Althea) Trees; while a special lot of 1000 last, each.....<br>Silver Maple Trees; up to 6 feet high (limit of 5 to a customer); each.....<br>75c extra large Rose of Sharon (Althea) Trees; bloom all Summer till frost; just 85c in this lot at.....<br>35c Garden Bakes; best grade malleable iron.....<br>38c Garden Hoe; solid steel, riveted shank.....<br>95c Garden Spades, Shovels or Spading Forks—choice, each..... | <b>75c extra large Lilac Trees; 39c</b><br>purple; a new shipment.....<br>40c Spires (white Billardi); a wonderful shrub; Tuesday.....<br>Fresh stock Vegetable and Flower Seeds; full variety; package at.....<br>\$5.00 Garden Hose; heavy 4-ply rubber (guaranteed); 50 feet, special.....<br>\$2.95<br>\$6.50 Garden Hose; 50 feet, heavy wire bound; special.....<br>\$3.69 | <b>10 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap, 28c</b><br>Galvanized Poultry or Fence Wire.....<br>50c Paints for Floors, Walls and All Woodwork; quality guaranteed; quart.....<br>10c White Lead; high grade; ground in pure linseed oil; per lb.....<br>Lindell Coupon! Pure Aluminum 90c VALUE<br>3-Qt. Saucepan (With Covers)<br>With This Coupon 39c<br>\$1.18<br>\$1.38 |
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(Fifth Floor—The Lindell.)

**MOTHERS, You'll Be Mighty Glad to Know**

**This Boys' Store**

Scores of mothers have told us they were looking for just such a Boys' Clothes Store as this. "Style and economy" is the watchword.

**\$5 Chic Novelty Suits**

FOR 2 1/2 to 8 year lads—Suits for mannish boys—Eton, Norfolk and Tommy Tucker styles. Mixtures, stripes, checks, \$3.95 and popular plain shades. Challenge Sale price.

**Smart Norfolk Suits**

(Each Suit with 2 Knickers)

GUARANTEED \$6 and \$6.50 qualities—Splendid wool Suits in a broad range of new novelty chevrons, stripes, checks, and plain shades, modish pinch-back and belted and Norfolk models; sizes 6 to 18 years.....

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

**"Lindell Wall Papers"**

Are known throughout the length and breadth of St. Louis. Because this Wall Paper Department has a reputation of selling papers of quality at the lowest prices in the city. You will be pleasantly surprised at the generous assortments featured.

**30c Wall Paper, Roll, 19c**

SIX patterns—in Tiffany blends, Japanese grass cloth effects and burlap weaves in tones of green, brown and gray. Sold with decorative bands or cut-out borders. A good opportunity to purchase a high-class wall covering at a very low price. Tuesday special, 19c roll.

**Many Other "Special Values"**

2c to 10c Roll

We furnish union paperhangers and guarantee their work.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

## EYE GLASSES

When properly fitted will prevent headaches, indigestion, biliousness, neuritis, etc. Our optician has had 30 years' experience—comes, he will surely help you. READING GLASSES \$1.00 AS LOW AS.....  
Examination FREE.

## Challenge Sale of Notions

Sewing Silk in colors—5c value, 4c  
Elastic Remnant, 8-10 lengths, 5c  
Shell Marzipan, 8 on card.....  
Suzanne Pins, 10 value.....  
Trimming—1 for.....  
Blue Tape, from No. 1 to No. 5.....  
Kiddie's Garters, 10c value, pair 5c  
Tape Measures, with No. 1 beginning at both ends, 10 value, 1 for 5c  
Arrow Hair Nets, 10 value, 1 for 5c

**"Watch The Lindell"**

**LINDELL STORE**

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

## Men's 50c Spring Neckwear

A SPECIAL purchase for the Challenge Sale—hundreds of beautiful Ties in the newest plain and fancy silks—bias stripes, figures, etc.—all are made with large open ends. Special Tuesday.

## 60c to 85c Shades

A LOT of 40 dozen Oil Opaque and Duplex shades, 6 ft. long and 26 inches wide, mounted on good quality spring rollers—many in the lot alike—Challenge Sale Price, each.....

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

**Three Holdup Suspects Held.**  
John Kovalski, 1801 O'Fallon street, was held up by three men at Elvaville and O'Fallon streets last night and robbed of \$70. Three suspects were arrested.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, "feeling-sick" headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

## 225 PERSONS ARRESTED IN SUNDAY LID RAIDS

Bernard Padberg Among Those Held; Large Quantities of Beer and Whisky Confiscated

Carrying out the Police Board's determination to hold down tight the Sunday lid, patrolmen yesterday raided saloons, lid clubs and rooming houses where there was any sign of liquor traffic. About 225 men and women were arrested and enough beer and whisky to stock an ordinary saloon was confiscated.

Bernard Padberg, who in conjunction with his brother, Lorenz Padberg, former president of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, conducts the Padberg Mercantile Co. at 3901 South Broadway, was arrested when a patrolman found a bottle of beer in the store. Padberg, standing behind the bar in the grocery department with a bottle containing what the policeman said was whisky.

Among the clubs raided were the Cross Key Social, 2335 St. Louis avenue; Third Ward Democratic, Bluff avenue and Benton street; Rock Springs Physical Culture, 4338 Chouteau avenue; and the Elwood Club, foot of Elwood street.

Steve Bogliano, 1803 Washington avenue; James Halupa, 3831 Market street; and Joseph Cafferata, 3400 Miami street, were caught in police traps set for saloon keepers.

## FRENCH WAR EXHIBIT AT MOOLAH TEMPLE NOW OPEN

Half of Proceeds Will Go to American Red Cross—Social Gatherings Held in Ball Room

The French war exhibit and bazaar, at Moolah Temple, opened this afternoon, and will continue all week, from 1 p. m. to 11 p. m. each day. Half of the proceeds go to the American Red Cross. The war exhibit consists of 10 carloads of equipment, including airplanes, tanks, shells and guns. A system of trenches, similar to those in actual use in Europe except in length, has been constructed. Other attractions are a "Paris street cafe," under the auspices of the Fatherless Children of France Committee; an "Irish village," a "Polish booth" and a "French tea garden." Official motion pictures, showing actual fighting, will be screened. Social gatherings have been arranged for each evening in the ballroom, and the chief event will be a "Bal Poudre," tomorrow night.

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**Work for Interned Germans.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., April 9.—Sailors of the German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, interned at Fort McPherson here, will be put to work raising vegetables as soon as arrangements can be completed, it was announced today.

## ELECTION FRAUD CASES DISMISSED IN SUPREME COURT

Decisions on Rhode Island and West Virginia Appeals, Limit Federal Authority

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Federal authority to prosecute frauds in general state elections and United States senatorial primaries was materially restricted by Supreme Court Decisions today.

Federal indictments for alleged corruption "conspiracies" in 1914 Rhode Island congressional elections and the 1916 senatorial primary in West Virginia were dismissed. The Court decided the states and not the Federal Government are authorized to act. The Rhode Island indictments were against Matthew T. Gradwell and 12 others of Coventry, R. I., and Charles Hamby and 18 others of Tiverton, R. I., for alleged bribery of voters in the state general election on Nov. 3, 1914, in which a representative was elected. District Judge Brown dismissed the indictments, holding that the Federal conspiracy statutes do not cover the offense and that the alleged bribery was punishable only by the State.

**Government Took Appeals.**  
Importation of "floaters" from other states, bribery and "repeating" in the June, 1916, primary for United States Senator in West Virginia—alleged to be a conspiracy to defraud both the United States Government and individual citizens—was charged in the West Virginia indictments against Edward O'Toole, Guy C. Mace and 18 others, dismissed in September, 1916, at Huntington by Circuit Judge Woods. He held that the State—not the Federal Government—could prosecute for the alleged frauds and that no clause of the Constitution or Federal law extends to the Government the right to punish frauds in mere political partisan endorsements of candidates by primary or otherwise. In appeals from both rulings to the Supreme Court, the Department of Justice emphasized the interest of citizens and, therefore, the Government itself, in having free, fair elections of Federal officers, even if chosen under State laws.

The Federal authorities contended that citizens and also the United States Government itself have the right to honest operation of states' election machinery and to punish violations, to insure fair and free choice of members of Congress.

**Conspiracy Was Charged.**  
In both prosecutions the United States criminal code providing penalties for conspiracy were invoked by the Department of Justice.

During the 1914 Rhode Island elections the defendants at Tiverton and Coventry, with some from Fall River, Mass., were charged with conspiring to secure votes for a defeated congressional candidate named by the State. It was alleged that beer checks were distributed to identify voters "bought."

Conspiracy to defraud the Government and also citizens in importation of 200 nonresidents, or "floaters," from other states to vote in the United States June, 1916, was charged in the West Virginia cases. Of these "floaters," it was charged that 400 became fraudulent "repeaters" in the interest of the candidacy of William F. Hite, a Republican. Other Republican candidates were Representative Howard Sutherland, who nominated and later elected to succeed former Senator Chilton; Albert B. White and Ben F. Rosenbloom.

## SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Helen Aylesbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Aylesbury of 3602 Vernon avenue, to Alexander Watts McCoy of Independence, Mo., will take place this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

The bride's sister, Miss Dorothy Aylesbury, will be the only bridesmaid, and the bridegroom's brother, John Foster McCoy of Independence, will be best man. William Bestian of Independence and Wallace McKee of Kansas City will be ushers. The Rev. John S. Bunting will officiate.

The bride will wear her traveling costume of blue cloth and a corsage bouquet of lilacs and the valley. The bridesmaid will wear an afternoon gown of gray georgette crepe over flesh-colored satin. She will carry pink roses and wear a pink hat.

The church will be decorated with palms and Easter lilies and several hundred guests have been invited to witness the ceremony and afterward there will be a small reception at the house for the immediate family and out-of-town guests.

Among whom are Mrs. Harriette Aylesbury of Norfolk, Neb., the bride's grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stringfellow and their daughter, Miss Grace Stringfellow of St. Joseph, Mo., the bride's aunt and cousin; and Miss Louise McCoy of Independence.

After the wedding trip in the West Mr. McCoy and his bride will be at home after May 15 in Ponca City, Ok. The bride was graduated from Soldan High School and afterward went to Missouri University, where she met Mr. McCoy, then a student. He graduated in the class of 1915 and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He is associated with an oil company in Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McCoy of Independence. The bride belongs to the Pi Beta Phi Sorority of Missouri University.

Miss Harriette Krause of 4419 Forest Park boulevard gave a ten and silk stocking shower this afternoon in honor of Miss Marion Smith, who will go to Panama shortly to wed Lieut. John W. Fraser, U. S. A., on May 9.

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Miss Alice Donahoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin P. Donahoe of 577 Westminster place and Walter M. Chase of Detroit, Mich., were married this morning at 11 o'clock in one of the chapels of the New Cathedral by the Rev. Father John P. Spencer. Only the nearest relatives witnessed the ceremony and went to the Donahoe residence afterwards for breakfast.

The bride wore her traveling costume of blue cloth. At noon Mr. Chase and his bride departed for the East to spend their honeymoon, and will reside in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Clendenen of 5330 Vernon avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carmel Clendenen, to P. N. Thevinet of Dallas, Tex. Miss Clendenen has just returned from a four months' visit to Mrs. Meyer of Dallas. The wedding will take place the latter part of May.



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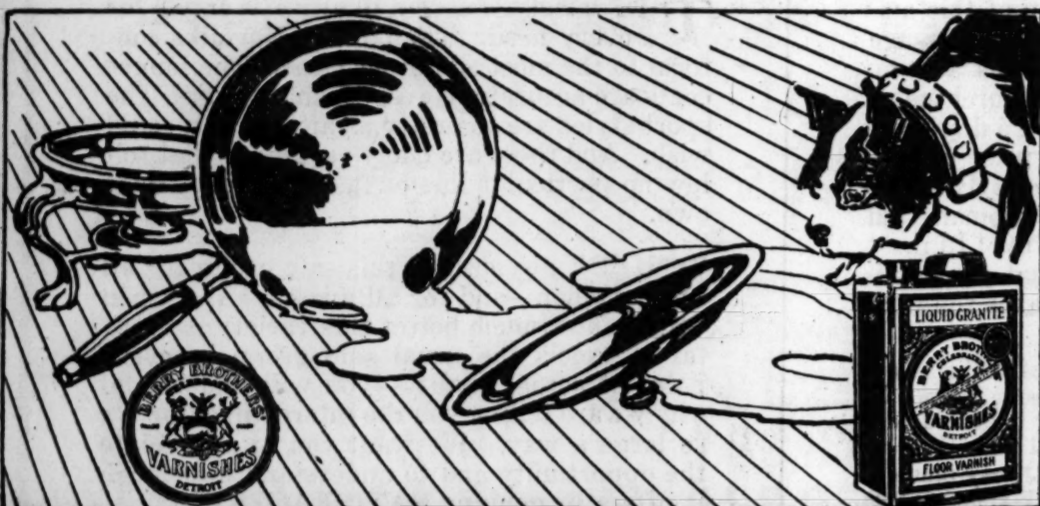
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If you are seeking a problem play or a psychological drama, "The Lodger," this week's bill at the Shubert-Garrick, will not detain you long. It has about as much psychology as a bar of laundry soap, and its chief problem is how the author is going to get through three acts with no more of a plot. He solves the problem by the liberal use of such stimulating phrases as "God bless me!" and "Where was I?" But if you desire evidence that kind hearts are rated several points above coronets, and that a lodging house landlady can be 100 per cent human, and if your nerves are equal to the victorian pictures on the wall, and to a hero who mixes salad, pours tea and hums Chopin's funeral march, then it is quite possible that Horace Annesley Vachell's play will amuse, though it may not convince you.

The name of the play has been changed once, for the better, since it was known in London as "Who Is He?" A second suitable change might be to rename it "The Landlady." This character, played admirably by Beryl Mercer, possesses most of the elements of the piece, and most of the comedy lies in her effort to shield the "poor dear" in her first-floor front from the consequences of his apparent crimes, and at the same time to keep him from slaying anyone on her premises. Some comedy, mostly facial, is left for the landlady's husband, and Harry Ashford did this part excellently.

**Lodger a Bun-Dispenser.**  
 The lodger himself seems consistently bent upon arousing doubts of his own sanity. He prowls about after midnight, presenting beggars with buns in which half-crowns are concealed. Why, it may be asked, does he not give away the half-crowns and let the beggars accumulate their own buns? Some of them could doubtless do it on a sixpence. He examines, with a microscope, the articles of food served to him by his landlady. Such a proceeding would seem about as likely to charm a landlady in Bloomsbury, London, as one on Locust street, St. Louis, where a microscope would mark its possessor as a spy from the Consumers' League. But this landlady, being an unusually good soul, and having four weeks' advance rent in her pocket, stands even this test.

The principal figure in the plot, who does not appear at all, is the Avenger, who goes about killing women at night. The lodger gives the police so many good reasons for thinking him the mysterious Avenger, that one must sympathize with the bobbies when they find that the suspect is not that sort of a lunatic, and that they have still to find the Avenger.

The lodger, who was lately jilted at the altar, is reminded, soon after taking up his abode in Bloomsbury, that there are as good fish in the sea, etc., etc. His reply is, "Oh, let them drown!" After this, there is little surprise in seeing him captured forthwith by the young woman in the second-floor back, who hurls herself at his head with accurate aim. If he does this for any better reason than a wish to escape from the second-floor back, Miss Phyllis Relph, the attractive young Englishwoman who played the part, did not make that motive clear. It is true that she stands by him when the others believe him to be the Avenger, but this seemed to be because she believed him harmless, even though she may not have guessed the inevitable fact that he was a mildred in disguise.

**Should Be Mad Pro Tem.**  
 Lionel Atwill has the role of the lodger. In playing this part, the task is to indicate that the lodger is temporarily distraught, rather than permanently unbalanced. Without attempting to say how this distinction should be made, it may be asserted that it did not get made in the Atwill rendering of this part. It was impossible to keep from agreeing with the landlady's husband that the lodger was "touched upstairs." But "touched" is too gentle a word. "Swatted" would be nearer it. Author Vachell could have improved his work by introducing an outdoor scene. Even the time-honored Embankment, displays in almost every London play, would be a welcome change from the unvarying interior of parlor lodgings in Bloomsbury. But, as has been already indicated, it is the landlady who saves "The Lodger."

## "PASSING SHOW" BRINGS ORIGINAL COSTUMES HERE

Easter-Garbed Audience Pays \$2.50 to See Soiled Tights and Crumpled Gowns.

"The Passing Show of 1916" came to the Jefferson last night with the original New York costumes. The cast was somewhat different from that selected last June by J. J. Shubert, but the clothes were undoubtedly the same. Apparently they hadn't even been washed or sent to the dry cleaner. Of course, many of the costumes are so constructed that the least bit of shrinking would destroy the mental poise of E. F. Schneiderhan; perhaps that is why there was no laundry work done before the appearance of the company in St. Louis.

The costumes were the outstanding feature of the show. Here was an Easter audience, dressed in its most immaculate form, confronted with soiled tights, unwashed stockings, crumpled and road-worn gowns. "The Passing Show" undoubtedly passed through Pittsburgh on its way here.

There is an element of mystery running through the show, the mystery being why they charge \$2.00 for it. Ed Wynn, the star, is funny, very funny, and so is Belle Ashlyn of the movable mouth. Herman Timberg is versatile and amusing. Ma Belle dances well and Stella Hoban is good to look at, but that's all there is to the melange—except the chorus. Shubert may know nothing whatever of laundry work, but he can select pretty girls, well-formed girls and

graceful girls. But imagine the Venus de Milo in soiled stockings, and you get the effect.

There are two acts and 16 scenes. The show opens with the old prologue stuff with Father Time, and the Devil and War, and Wine, Woman and Song, and some crumpled gowns. Then the curtain rises on Montmartre in Paris with Apaches, grisettes and the usual stuff.

In the meantime, Ed Wynn is seated in a box poking fun at the actors. A scene in the parlors of a modest farmhouse, where Belle Ashlyn does an excellent imitation of Sarah Bernhardt and of a genteel flash singing for its mate.

Then Bryan, Roosevelt and Hughes appear on the stage with such timely jokes as this:

Roosevelt: If I had been President

the war would be over.

Bryan: Yes, it would; over here.

There are other jokes in the show; war jokes that were fresh when the gowns were back in June, 1916. William Arnold does his best to bring the situation up to date, but he doesn't do it very well. But, ah, what comes here? The Stars and Stripes and the Star-Spangled Banner. The situation is saved! And they charge \$2.50!

The funniest bit in the show is the garage scene with Ed Wynn. This is the first clue to the mystery of the \$2.50. The much-advertised cavalry charge is really an ingenious piece of work. The troop seems to be running straight at the audience, which, by this time, has a reckless disregard for sudden death.

The second act opens with some bare-legged dancing that puts one in mind of

the Russian ballet, except for the costumes, which puts one in mind of Monday and clothes lines.

The rest of the show is a hedge-podge

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All-Wool Tapestry Brussels Bungalow and Scotch Brussels Rugs, in hand-some floral medallions, Oriental and allover designs.

8x12 size finest quality Smith's Axminster Rugs, in very attractive designs; every Rug perfect; White 100 of them last, \$14.75.

8x12 size Seamless Velvet Rugs; they come in floral, Oriental, medallion and allover designs; light and dark colors.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction.

Schaper STORES CO

6th and Washington

GIRLS' WHITE DRESSES, 98c

Made of fine lawn; embroidery and lace trimmed; two-ruffle skirt of embroidery; sizes 6 to 14 (2d Floor).

Children's Spring Coats

The new Spring colors; plain or checks; belted styles; 2 to 6 (2d Floor).

Girls' White Dresses

Fancy White Dresses; lace and embroidery trimmed; lace trimmed skirts; sizes 6 to 14 (Second Floor).

Untrimmed Hats \$1 and \$2 Values

Of Milan hemp and Jap braids, in many different styles; all good colors and plenty of black; Tuesday's special.

ANNIVERSARY SALE OF SILKS

\$1.50 New Sport Poplins

Yard-wide Sport Poplins in gold, chartreuse, royal blue and all good shades, in stripe and floral effects; suitable for dresses and trimmings; very special.

\$1.50 Colored Taffetas

36-inch Chiffon Taffetas, in blue, green, pink, brown, tan, lavender purple and a good assortment of colors. A suitable fabric for dresses and Spring wear.

During our sale.

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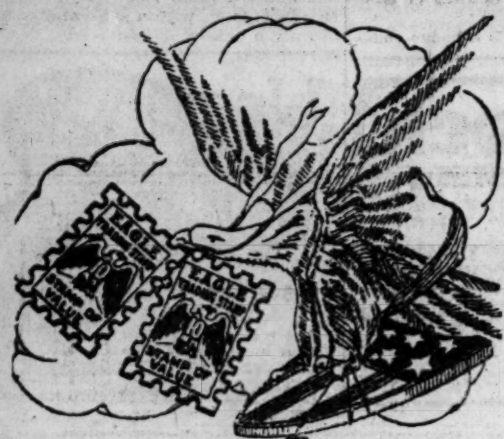
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## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY AT FAMOUS AND BARR CO.

This valuable feature never fails to attract great crowds to St. Louis' most popular shopping center. In addition to receiving two of the valuable EAGLE STAMPS instead of the usual one with cash purchases, many After-Easter sales are in progress and will make your visit tomorrow doubly profitable.

THIS SPRING MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

## St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store

### For Men and Young Men

Is demonstrating its decided value-giving leadership. With prices on good clothing the highest they have been in years, the mighty purchasing power of our combined stores and its consequent value-giving advantages, is proving of untold helpfulness to our patrons. Now on exhibit here are the products of America's most resourceful clothes builders. Everything new in style, fabrics, patterns and colorings is here in unbounded variety. St. Louis' best values you will agree when you see our inimitable lines at

**\$17.50 \$20 \$25 and \$35**

St. Louis' Exclusive Headquarters for  
"Society Brand" Clothes

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

**\$25 to \$40**

Super-excellent apparel, far out of the commonplace, portraying the smartest styles that Fashion has approved for 1917 Spring wear.



### Men's New Spring Overcoats

St. Louis' best values at **\$12.50 to \$35**  
Medium weight overgarments, just right for early Spring wear, of splendid fabrics in black, Oxford, and the lighter Spring shades—many silk lined—all approved models, including the "Trench" and "Field" Coats.

### Our \$14.50 Clothes Shop

Offers values on clothes of quality and excellence that cannot be duplicated in all St. Louis. Suits in surprising variety, Overcoats in the newest models and fabrics.



## WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SPRING SUITS

### Extraordinary Values at \$21, Continuing Tuesday

THE big price mark at the top of this announcement carries the biggest message of value that has reached you this season. And it comes at a time when the purchase of the new Suit should not be delayed a day longer. Furthermore, it indicates a price advantage that is seldom emphasized so early in the season—a fact that the thrifty woman will quickly see and as readily profit by. In most instances there is but one of a kind—or possibly two of a kind: all of which makes the variety far better for you.

NATURALLY, the materials afford a selection that is often unusual in suits at \$21. In many sales, as you know, your choice is limited to a very few; but here, tomorrow, you will find—

Poirer Twills      Poplins      Jersey Cloths  
Gabardines      Serges      Worsted Checks  
Burella Cloths      Taffetas      Fine Twills

THE variety of styles, likewise, is ample for every need. The novelty Norfolks conform to the most advanced ideas. The longer coats are accurate in every fashion detail. The sport styles are as pretty as any woman could wish. And there are many variations that follow no particular line of fashion except their own.

THERE are sizes in this sale group for all women—and for all misses. And when you see how much better this variety is—how far it excels the usual sale group in every point of actual quality—you will understand why we are telling you the interesting story in so large a way. We want you to appreciate the opportunity and to understand how much it offers in genuine SATISFACTION.

The Garment Section, Third Floor

## Continuing Tuesday, at St. Louis' Foremost Silk Store, an AFTER-EASTER SILK SALE

Offering this Spring's most desirable weaves and effects, much under their normal worth—an opportunity to supply your every silk need for months ahead at definite savings.

<b>\$1.98 Satin De Luxe, \$1.69</b> Yard wide, light, medium and street shades.	<b>\$1.50 Striped Taffeta, \$1.00</b> Yard wide Chiffon Taffeta, white with colored satin stripes.	<b>\$3.50 Satin Stripe Pongee, \$2.75</b> Heavy rough weave, all silk 36 and 40 inch Pongee, self-color with satin stripes.	<b>\$1.75 Printed Crepe, \$1.25</b> Double width, all silk Crepe de Chine, neat and fancy prints.
<b>\$1.25 Plain Messalines, 98c</b> Staple, 35-inch, satin faced Messaline, light, medium and dark shades.	<b>\$1.25 Silk Poplin, 98c</b> 40-inch, pure silk and wool fabric, plenty of navy and tan color.	<b>25c Silk Mixtures, 19c</b> Fancy sport stripes and rosebud prints, on half silk, 36 inches wide.	<b>\$3.00 Sport Poplin, \$2.30</b> Fancy Sport Prints, on 40-inch plain and satin plaid silk Poplins.
<b>\$1.98 Striped Taffeta, \$1.59</b> Self-colored, wide Satin Striped Taffeta, plain and changeable shades.	<b>\$3.00 "Yo San" Silk, \$2.25</b> Extreme sport colorings, fancy striped, 36-inch, all silk Pongee.	<b>\$3.50 Fancy Silks, \$2.60</b> Wide satin stripes, in light color or printed warp chiffon taffeta; 40 inches wide.	<b>\$1.98 Black Bordered Marquisette, 98c</b> All silk, 40-inch perfect black, wide satin borders.
<b>\$1.50 Cashmir Charmeuse, \$1.19</b> Satin-faced, 40-inch; in black, navy, Belgium, tan and American beauty shades.	<b>\$1.75 Satin Striped Taffeta, \$1.10</b> Light blue, pink, heliotrope and maize, 36-inch Chiffon Taffeta, with colored satin stripes.	<b>\$1.98 Shirting Silk, \$1.45</b> Commonly called silk broadcloth, 32 inches wide, white with colored satin stripes.	<b>\$1.25 White Poplin, 88c</b> Pure silk and wool, 40-inch, medium weight, cream or ivory white.
<b>\$1.39 Plain Taffeta, 98c</b> 32-inch Chiffon Taffeta, a few good shades.	<b>\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$2.19</b> Real box loom, pure silk, 40-inch, good colors.	<b>\$2.50 40-inch Charmeuse, \$1.98</b> 40 inches wide, the wanted staple and new colors.	<b>\$1.50 Black Taffeta, \$1.25</b> "Royal" quality, 36-inch rich black Taffeta.
<b>\$1.98 Black Charmeuse, \$1.69</b> Rich, bright, satin-faced.	<b>\$1.69 Chiffon Taffeta, \$1.39</b> Rich, crisp, strong, lustrous, staple, yard wide Chiffon Taffeta.		<b>\$2.75 &amp; \$3 Black Silks, \$1.75</b> Black broadcloth Crepe Meteor and Charmeuse, 40 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

### Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk Suits

Excess Values  
Tuesday at **\$6.50**

Six different styles in gray, brown and tan wool cassimeres, newest pinch-back models, with belts; well made, with durable linings and inside trimmings; both pairs of knickers lined throughout; sizes 6 to 17.

Boys' New Wash Suits  
Special Values at **\$1.95**

Tommy Tucker and Junior Norfolk models in the latest color combinations and plain white; sizes 2½ to 8.

Little Fellows' Spring Reefers  
Special Values at **\$3.75**

Black and white club checks, serge in fast blue and fancy mixed chevrons; double breasted style with half belt and pinch back; sizes 2½ to 10.

Boys' Odd Knickers  
Special Values at **\$1.19**

A tableful, wool chevrons, fully lined; grays, browns and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 18.



### Women's \$1 Extra-Size Gowns

Special for Tuesday at

**69c**

These are excellently made of soft finished cambrie; V-shape neck and yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidery insertion, double yoke in back; ¾ length sleeves; extra sizes only; cut liberally full.

Third Floor

THIS IS DESIGNATED AS

## HOME CRAFT WEEK

—in many of America's most progressive stores. Our popular Drapery Section has entered into the spirit of this event with its usual enthusiasm, and the wondrous displays of Curtains, Laces, Cretonnes, Portieres, etc., now on exhibit here will prove a revelation to you.

### New Spring Lace Curtains

Over 500 artistic new designs in Saxony, Point d'Esprit, French Cable Net, Egyptian, French Guipure, Art Fillet, Scotch, Brussels Net and Novelty Craft Lace Curtains; white, ivory, ecru, beige and Arabian; specially priced, per pair—

98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and up to \$7.50

### New Craft Curtain Laces

Over 350 new patterns in sash, panel and curtain craft laces; all colors, 36 to 48 inches wide; specially priced at, yard—

15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 59c and up to \$2.98



### New Handmade Lace Curtains

Over 300 new designs in handmade Arabian, Renaissance, Cluny, Irish Point, Brussels, Point Milan, Beige Point, Duchesse, Honiton, French Novelty, Swiss Tambour and Marie Antoinette Lace Curtains; of heavy French Cable Net or Bobbinet; at, pair—

\$2.98, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.95, \$7.50, \$11.95 and up to \$35

### New Curtain Scrims, Voiles and Marquisettes

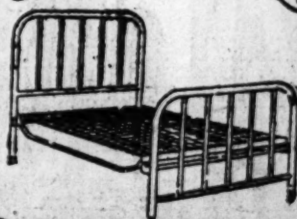
By far the largest assortment we have ever shown; over 400 new patterns in plain, also dots, stripes and figured designs; all colors; specially priced, per yard—

12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 59c and 75c

Fourth Floor

## \$13.50 Bed and Spring Outfit

Tuesday  
Special at **\$9.75**



Just the thing for the spare room or sleeping porch—1½-inch continuous post steel bed, with 10 heavy filling rods—Vernis Martin finish only; full or ¾ size.

Combination Mattress to fit, special at **\$4.85.**

**\$7.50 Englander Springs, \$5.45**  
All steel frame, with 4 extra steel slats that add strength to the link fabric top; gray enamel finish; full or ¾ size.

**Sanitary Couches, \$3.95**

Both sides raise, making a comfortable double bed; rust-proof link top, all steel frame.

Fourth Floor

### Children's Spring Coats

1 to 6 Year Sizes  
Special Values **\$5.95**  
at . . . .

Many becoming models in silk or cloth in the new plain shades and checks; Empire with belt and pleated skirt, also full flaring Sport models; with dainty collars of white pique or organdie.

### Children's New Sweaters

Special Values at **\$1.95**

All-wool Spring weight, some with sailor collars, others button high or low, with pockets; belted; all colors, including pink, light or Saxony blue, rose, also white; sizes to 4 years.

Third Floor

## Miss D. Salow of the Modart Corset Parlors, New York

Is here this week, demonstrating Modart Front-Lace Corsets. Every woman who likes dainty corsets will be interested. This is an excellent time to have a new Modart fitted to your figure.

Corset Section, Fifth Floor

Wall Paper  
35c washable  
Tile Paper,  
with or without  
out bands. Special  
per roll,  
14c.

Fourth Floor

### \$30 Reed Baby Carriages, \$22

Well-made carriages, with reed hood and good springs. Splendidly upholstered.

### \$12 Collapsible Go-Carts, \$8.75

With hood, coil springs and side fenders.

### \$8 Collapsible Go-Carts, \$6.75

Made with hood; well padded; folds flat.

Fifth Floor

### \$36.50 Seamless Wilton

Velvet Rugs, \$26.75

The popular 9x12 size. S. Sanford & Sons' standard make, in choice Oriental and small all-over designs. Subject to very slight imperfections in the weave.

Fourth Floor

# Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Red and Gold Pull Books for \$3 in Cash on \$25.00 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted. Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

## Bridge & Beach Combination Gas and Coal Ranges

Have high closet; oven a perfect baker; with either fuel; priced **\$70.00**

### Quick Meal Gas Ranges

Blue enameled, square and cabinet styles; priced, **\$38.90 to \$63.00.**

### Sellers' Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets

Some porcelain lined tops, others metal top; priced **\$24.95 to \$37.75.**

### Automatic Refrigerators

White enamel and porcelain lined, side doors; ice savers and sanitary food keepers.

White enamel lined, priced **\$28.95 to \$41.50.**

Porcelain lined, priced **\$46.45 to \$72.50.**

Delta, ¾-inch Moulded Hose, non-kinkable; 50-ft. lengths, **\$6.95.**

### Lawn Mowers

"Racer," ball-bearing, 1½-hp. wheel; 4 cutting blades.

14-inch size, **\$6.95**

16-inch size, **\$7.35**

Boyer Gliding Swings, 4-passenger size; strongly made, **\$9.95.**

### House Paint

High grade, ready mixed, all colors—1 quart, 65c; ½-gal., **\$1.10**; 1 gal., **\$2.10.**

13.50 Motor Waterpower Washing Machine, **\$10.95.**

### Poultry Wire

2-inch mesh; 150-ft. rolls; galvanized after weaving.

3 ft. high, roll, **\$2.55**

4 ft. high, roll, **\$4.90**

5 ft. high, roll, **\$6.15**

Meat Market Gallery

# 194,602

Is the actual average number of sold copies of the Post-Dispatch, sold during the six months ending April 1, 1917.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Presents herewith a table giving the semi-annual circulation averages of the St. Louis newspapers as of April 1st, for the past five years, reported by each newspaper under oath to the United States Government, as required by act of Congress August 24th, 1912:

	Post-Dispatch	Globe-Democrat	Republic	Times	Star
1913 . . .	181,255	129,039	109,580	91,931	96,353
1914 . . .	183,878	125,736	107,683	81,027	52,633
1915 . . .	188,950	137,772	104,792	87,423	63,281
1916 . . .	198,642★	151,908	98,972	101,331	62,077
1917 . . .	194,602★	134,324	101,466	101,806	84,323

★ The difference between these two averages was caused by the unprecedented and extraordinary shortage in the country's print paper supply, which necessitated a temporary refusal of new orders and the unavoidable restriction of circulation. It was this condition that caused so many newspapers to raise their price, and which caused the Post-Dispatch to refuse during the month of March alone, over 400 columns of acceptable advertising offered for publication.

### It Is Interesting to Observe

in comparing these five years that while

## The Post-Dispatch Has Gained 13,347

the Globe-Democrat 5,285, the Times 9,875; the Republic has lost 8,114, and the Star has lost 12,030.

It is also interesting to compare the

## LEAD of the Post-Dispatch Over Its Competitors THEN and NOW!

Five years ago the POST-DISPATCH'S lead over the Globe-Democrat was 52,216—this year 60,278

Five years ago the POST-DISPATCH'S lead over the Times was . . . . . 89,324—this year 92,796

Five years ago the POST-DISPATCH'S lead over the Republic was . . . . . 71,675—this year 93,136

Five years ago the POST-DISPATCH'S lead over the Star was . . . . . 84,902—this year 110,279

➡ 91% of the Circulation of the Daily Post-Dispatch  
Is Sold in St. Louis and Suburbs

*"First in Everything"*

*"First in Everything"*

## HEALTH HINTS



# An Army of Baseball Recruits Is Now Eager to Enlist Our Sympathy

## QUINN WHO TRIED TO BE CARDINALS, GETS RICHIE'S JOB

Former Business Manager of the Columbus Association Team Now With Browns.

### JONES' MEN IN HOSPITAL

Local American League Squad in Poor Fettle for Opening Clash With White Sox.

A. Robert Quinn of Columbus, O., has been appointed to succeed Branch Rickey as business manager of the St. Louis Browns, according to an announcement made at noon today by President Phil Ball.

Quinn was born and raised in Columbus. It was while a student in his youth that he sought recreation in baseball and finally landed a professional job in a minor league as a catcher. He had to quit the active game in the late nineties, owing to his arm giving out.

In 1901 he became business manager of the Columbus club, a position he has held continuously until his resignation, early in December of 1916.

He has had several previous major league offers, but his close personal friendship for Messrs. Bryce and Schoenborn, two owners under whom he worked, always kept him at Columbus.

Quinn has two sons and two daughters. His social and business rating in Columbus is of the highest, just recently a big bank there made him an offer to become allied with it. The city's biggest real estate firm did the same thing.

Quinn is in the city and conferred with Ball and Fielder Jones at Sportsman's Park yesterday. He will go on the job at once. He will take charge of the business affairs of the club and its National Commission entanglements, together with the placing of players, etc.

Last winter he was reported in discharges to be in the field to buy the Cardinals. He confirmed the fact that he had been considered buying the club, but that the price was too high.

**Jones' Casualties Heavy.** With commendable stoicism, Fielder Jones is getting set for the opening of the American League pennant race, Wednesday, although his Browns are ill-prepared for anything but a concerted drive on the hospital.

**Del Pratt has a lame knee.** Tompkins again has a toehold on Bert Shea.

**Bob Groom has a cold with an inkling of a sprain.** Jim Park and Allen Sotheron, have sore arms.

**Nate Sloan has a lame shoulder.** Flank isn't nearly ready. Koob can't control the ball.

**Tim McCabe is unavailable because of an operation.** Dan Davisport hasn't yet joined the club.

In addition to these worries, Fielder has the immediate task of containing his pitching staff, which men, having inherited this job because of Rickey's record jump from Sportsman's Park to Koenigslund.

However, Fielder is bearing up under the strain. He has two practice sessions today and two more Tuesday, said Jones. He will make the team, Wednesday, and will make the shift as the occasion demands.

The truth is, though, that I have no idea just how the opening game will face the barrier. Everything depends on the condition of the pitchers. In other words, I believe that this run of bad luck can't endure much longer. We're due for a change.

**Spring Games Indicate Little.** The result of the spring series, which shows three Cardinals victories, has made no impression on Jones. It is indicative of the situation, unless it is the unpreparedness of the Browns, who have had their strong foot forward for more than a month.

They showed us a lot of pitching in the spring series, said Jones in a cheerfully reminiscent mood today. We didn't see a good curve ball until we got home and then we had an opportunity of giving a choice lot of hitting to the White Sox.

Doak had his spitter working beautifully in the White Sox game against us as he will at any time this season. Meadows too, was superb and I'm inclined to regard him as a great pitcher.

On the other hand, I don't think Bob Groom pitched five curve balls in the five innings that he worked against the Cardinals. Ham is as good today as he ever was in his life. I will use him against the Sox, possibly in the opening game.

**White Sox Are Ready.** The White Sox, incidentally, are thundering along at a great pace. This is the team, too, that many of the keen judges of baseball are favoring in a field of remarkably brilliant starters.

In their game yesterday against the St. Paul club, Buck Weaver executed a perfect curve ball and did an equal amount of damage. Eddie Collins caught a triple, as did Cemo Liebold, the total output of hitting for the Sox being 18. They won, 4-1, in the game.

In the game against the Cardinals, the Sox were again victorious, 4-1, in four hits. Indicating that the Chicago boys are making the ball on the well-known team.

The Sox played four games in the opening series here, starting Wednesday. Cleveland follows for four, while the Browns, under Phil Ball, are in the Western trail, playing in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland before returning home for a long stand.

**WOOD SAYS HE IS AS GOOD AS HE EVER WAS** CLEVELAND, O., April 8.—"Bucky" Joe Wood, purchased by the Cleveland Americans from Boston, believes he has regained control of his arm. He has been working like a mule to get into condition, and that he is as good as he ever was.

## PENNY ANTE: Ladies' Night.

DEAR ME, THEY ARE NOT CERTAINLY ARE NOT VERY CONSIDERATE. THEY MIGHT AT LEAST TELEPHONE - I CAN'T UNDERSTAND PEOPLE LIKE THAT. I ALWAYS MAKE IT A POINT NOT TO KEEP MY FRIENDS WAITING, BUT I SUPPOSE I'M TOO CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS.



## NEBRASKA TO RELEASE RUTHERFORD TO PICKERS

Arrangements Bringing Cornhusker to Washington as Coach Almost Completed.

While official confirmation from the Chancellor of Washington University is still withheld, it is practically certain that Richard B. Rutherford, the former all-American halfback of Nebraska, will be in charge of Washington University athletes next fall.

Dispatches from Lawrence recently printed in the Post-Dispatch offer that Rutherford had the offer under advisement; that he would accept the position if the athletic material at Washington looked good to him, and that he had a trip to this city to look over the talent.

It was announced today that Rutherford has decided to accept the position, provided he could gain his release from his present position at Nebraska. He has announced his willingness to leave Nebraska to go to Washington.

The declaration of war has not made any difference with Rutherford in his acceptance, although he is himself under 25 years of age and would be eligible under the first call for enlistment.

Rutherford will have complete charge of Washington University athletics. He will be in charge of the football team, the basketball team, and the track and field team.

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## WELSH ECHRED OUT OF DATE WITH LEONARD?

THE WIFE SHOULD HAVE LEFT THIS PARTY TO ME - I BET THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY DEFINITE UNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE NIGHT.



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Champion May Be Out Several Thousand Dollars Due to Postponements.

Freddie Welsh, it is reported by the promoters of the Welsh-Nelson boxing bout, advertised for April 17 at the Coliseum, will be in St. Louis late this week.

Welsh, unless he relaxes, will be in exceptional condition for his bout on Tuesday. He has been in a hard course of training in expectation of a tough mill with Benny Leonard.

Welsh appears to have been sidetracked for the time. The champion thus gets a \$2000 instead of a \$10,000.

But Nelson is the sufferer since the famous fight curio will have to meet a catch of indifference. He will be fit, instead of one that had been taken to the limit.

Nelson, however, is working on the famous "comeback," desperately. One objective for this is as follows, as we deduce it from the facts:

A batch of photographs. Three hours of "never took a step backward" conversation. Interior photo of gymnasium. Then hide the record books and the birth certificates and season well with optimism. Road work and sparring won't hurt, if the boxer cares to inject them into his training.

**Fulton Lost Bout, Made \$5500.** Although Fred Fulton lost his battle against Carl Morris on a foul last Monday night, he was well repaid for his trouble.

He drew down \$5000. Morris was handed \$2120, while the State received \$800, which was 74 per cent of the money taken in at the show. The gross receipts were \$9500.

Sam Langford, the cyclone colored heavyweight, who has not fought for some time, was appointed by Nave as the new champion of the world.

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## POLICE TO CLAMP GAMING AT BOXING SHOWS

Box Office Sales of Tickets Also Ordered Stopped by Headquarters.

"CLUB" RULES TO APPLY Memberships and Admissions Must Be Obtained 24 Hours Before the Contest.

The law prohibiting prize fights in this State is to be rigidly enforced from now on, according to a circular issued at police headquarters yesterday.

A prize fight, as defined by the State Legislature, is a boxing exhibition to which the general public is admitted.

For a time, under police surveillance, the law was evaded by the Future City Athletic Club and other promoters, who were now required to purchase tickets to take out the box office.

Recently, the police have been informed, the clubs have discarded the old system and are now required to sell tickets at the front door of the respective clubs the night of the fight.

The police say that this is a plain violation of the measure prohibiting the admission of the general public to the box office.

Prosecutors have interpreted the law as permitting boxing matches by the Future City Athletic Club and other clubs, where spectators are not required to purchase tickets to take out the box office.

The police contended that such action did not create a bona fide membership, but that the club was merely a device to evade the law.

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## SPORT SALAD

The Revue. THE north wind was blowing. 'Twas raining and snowing. The Easter parade was a fiasco. The girls and their fellows. In purples and yellows. Were "leary" of bracing the drizzle.

The Browns have been humbled: Their pitching staff crumbled. And cracked 'neath the terrible strain. They made a poor showing—The Cards had 'em going. And copped the spring series again.

The Bethlehem killers. Hopped on to the Millers. And gave them a crushing defeat; The Eastern blockaders. Forestalled our invaders. And rushed 'em clear off of their feet.

The war declaration. Aroused the whole nation; Our country got in the first punch. We've barred German noodles. And Frankfurter puddles. And all German dishes for lunch.

In the spring. Etsoons we'll plant. The garden seed. And raise a crop. Of Jimson weed. Etsoons the robin. And the wren. And the hen. Will all drop in. To have a feed. Upon the festive. Garden seed.

Verily the spring gardener has a tough row to hoe. The milliner's Easter drive was said to have been both a financial and artistic success.

The war bride will soon be vying with the June bride for popularity. Branch Rickey is now in the saddle. Mule Watson is feeling his oats. Everything is ready for the spring drive.

The White Sox will walk in the Rishers plays up to his spring training form. The Tigers will make trouble if they get some pitching and Oscar Vitt signs up.

The Indians will bear watching if Smokey Joe Wood is as good as he was in 1912. The Browns will be in the running if they develop a batting punch and maintain the pace that made them the sensation of the League last July.

Washington will be heard from if Walter Johnson wins 2 or 3 games. The Athletics are greatly improved and they can keep out of the cellar, that is, no falling where they might finish.

## GOLF CLUBS TO RAISE VEGETABLES FOR ALLIES

NEW YORK, April 8.—To aid in winning the war against Germany, hundreds of acres owned by golf clubs throughout the United States are to be utilized for the production of vegetables for America and the allies, according to a plan discussed yesterday by members of the Dunwoody Country Club.

Frederick Upham Adams originated the plan, which has the indorsement of the National Golf Association. The member clubs will be called upon to take up the movement, and Mr. Adams promises to have a number of general millions of dollars should be realized from the efforts of the thousands of golf clubs in this country.

Austin L. Babcock, president of the local organization, enlisted the support of the national body. Members of the Dunwoody Club, New York, which takes the initiative in this movement, have signed a pledge to set aside for cultivation all land owned by the club, and to devote the produce to the purchase of ambulances and other wartime necessities.

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## ST. LOUIS SOCCER MEN FAIL AWAY FROM HOME

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—The St. Louis soccer team, in their invasion of the enemy's country, are meeting with only fair success. The Champion Ben Millers have been beaten twice in the East, while the Infanillas, who were playing a strong game at the finish, have been beaten twice in the local league, have twice scored a deadlock in Chicago. The scores of four games, Saturday and Sunday, follow:

Ben Millers 2, Rockford 0. Ben Millers 2, New York F. C. 0. Infanillas 1, Pullman 1. Infanillas 1, Illinois Club 1.

The Infanillas opened their Chicago junkie which was fairly successful in as much as no defeat was suffered. In the game against the Pullmans, Saturday, Schwartz shot the goal which prevented defeat. Correct was rescored in Sunday's action.

The Ben Millers were completely outplayed in their game with the Bethlehem champions, having only one good shot at the enemy's net. At the Harry Bacon game, which was the last of the season, the team was beaten by St. Louis.

In the game yesterday, neither team scored. The game was a draw, 0-0. The game was a draw, 0-0.

Against the New Yorkers, the Millers were the first to score, but the New Yorkers scored two more before the Millers put on a final drive and won, 3-1.

After the end of the game, Kahrman was the star of the game, with 1000 followers of the kicking game saw the battle.

## LESS THAN 24,000 FANS ATTENDED LOCAL SERIES

Attendance at the spring series between the Browns and Cardinals was below expectations, due to the unfavorable weather. Less than 24,000 fans attended the four games, according to conservative estimates. A majority of these occupied bleachers seats, making the average attendance per game less than 6000. The gross receipts hardly totaled \$1000. The proceeds are divided on a "fifty-fifty" basis by the two clubs.

## Maxwell Wins Golf Title

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 8.—Norman H. Maxwell of Philadelphia won the north and south amateur championship here today, defeating J. C. Fowles of Pittsburgh, Pa., 2 up at the thirty-fifth hole. Paul Gardner, a veteran, averaged 74 in the final round, while Fowles averaged 75. The winner's trophy, second in weight to a 100-pounder, was won by Maxwell, a 175-pounder, third in to J. H. Clapp of Washington.

Maxwell took only 23 players on the trip, which embraced the entire state three-cushion league match tonight at the Rex. The date for this match has been moved up to the 10th of April, to coincide with the championship tilt with Charlie McCord of Pittsburgh, the latter part of April.

**Darcy Wants Hearing Delayed.** MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 8.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, was ordered to appear at the regular weekly meeting of the Wisconsin State Athletic Commission today to discuss the proposed fight with Tim O'Sullivan, who is expected to be his manager.

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# MARKETS AND FINANCE--SALES AND LATEST QUOTATIONS

## SELLERS RAID STOCK MARKET AT THE CLOSE

### WHEAT SHARPLY LOWER

### LOCAL FUTURES SWING OVER RANGE OF 10 CENTS

### AND FINISH NEAR LOW LEVEL OF THE DAY

### --Corn Down 3 Cents.

Wall Street Issues Record Losses After Some Early Buying; Trading Is Active.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

New York, April 9, 1917. The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, today says:

"Opening at a fractional advance, the stock market witnessed the first quarter hour witnessed the beginning of a vigorous upward movement, accompanied by a considerable burst of activity. In active industrial shares prices rose as much as 2 percent occurred, even the railway issues were somewhat higher. By noon, however, the market had lost its early momentum, and the afternoon's trading was largely spent in active business and quiet. In the afternoon a downward reaction set in, which for most stocks wiped out all the morning's gains, and quotations considerably below last Saturday's final figures. The market closed at the midst of a rapid decline in these and other issues."

New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by C. H. Walker & Co., 207 Fourth Street, New York, April 9.

STOCKS.	10:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Alaska Gold	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Am. C. & W. I.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Zinc com.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
A. H. & L. com.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am. Wool	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Anglo F. Is.	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2	189 1/2
Am. Telephone	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. L. Oil prod.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Copper	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Alch. com.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Best. Steel B.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Cal. Petro.	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
C. & O. com.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. M. & S. P. com.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
China Copper	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Chile Copper	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chile Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cumulative Steel	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Dela. & E. com.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Gen. & H. com.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
G. Motor prod. (n)	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
G. North. Ore	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
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The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short Story

## A SENSE OF DUTY

By Earl Reed Silvers.

DICK MYERS frowned at the letter in his hand.

"I'm half inclined not to go home for the Easter," he decided. "I should say that is the one big reason why you should go home," Dick shook his head.

"You don't understand," he answered. "My sister isn't the kind who invites girls a fellow is crazy to meet."

"What kind of girls does she ask?" "Highbrows mostly."

"She's president of some literary society, and she chums mostly with females of the tortoiseshell glass variety."

"Well, why not come home with me?" Dick smiled ruefully.

"I wish I could," he said. "But I feel that I ought to help sis out. She expects me to."

Tom arose.

"Well," he answered. "Anyone who does anything from a sense of duty meets with a just reward. I wish you luck."

"Thanks, but I guess there's no luck for me this vacation. I'm in for it." He slammed the letter on the desk. "I leave on the 2:30 train tomorrow, and when we reach a little station called Glendale I'm supposed to meet Miss Margaret Osborne. She's one of my sister's friends."

"How will you know her?"

"She'll probably be the only one who gets on the train at that town. And if there are two or more, I'm to ask the most likely looking one, or, in other words, the homeliest."

The next day, when the train approached Glendale, Dick Myers arose from his seat in the Pullman, advanced to the platform and gazed curiously ahead. As the car rounded a turn in the road, he caught a glimpse of a small station huddled among towering hills.

There was one figure on the platform. From where he was standing, Dick could not see very clearly, but the little he was able to glimpse caused him to catch his breath sharply. For undoubtedly, undeniably, the girl waiting for the train could not be classed as a highbrow. She was dressed in a white suit, carried a bag, and was irritatingly charming.

With a grinding of the brakes, the engine came to a halt. Dick resumed his seat, turning the chairs so as to face the vestibule. In another moment the girl entered, preceded by a colored porter. Dick waited until the porter had gone and the stranger had settled herself in a chair almost directly opposite. He glanced eagerly at the girl. Her cheeks were red, her eyes were blue and her hair reminded him of woven gold.

When the train had started and there was no chance for anyone else to arrive from Glendale, Dick decided to make himself known.

"I beg your pardon," he said, with his most gracious smile. "But I believe that you are Miss Osborne."

The girl looked up quickly. A twinkle hovered in the depths of her eyes.

"What makes you think so?" she asked.

Dick smiled confidently.

"I am Dick Myers, Helen Myers' brother. I am supposed to take care of you until you reach Kingsburg."

"That's very nice of you," she said.

There was a pause. Dick did not know exactly what to say; he had expected to be greeted cordially, but instead he had been received indifferently.

"Surely, Helen told you that I was to meet you here," he said.

The girl shook her head.

"I don't believe that she did," she answered.

"Oh!" Dick drew a sigh of relief. "Helen wrote to me and asked me to meet you when you got on the train at Glendale," he explained. "I'm going home for the Easter vacation and am to accompany you to Kingsburg."

"Oh, I see." She was still smiling. "Won't you sit down?"

Dick took the chair she had indicated. The car was almost deserted, so he felt emboldened to continue the conversation.

"I didn't expect you to be like—you are," he began.

"Have I disappointed you?"

"I should say not," he protested.

"What I meant was that most of Helen's friends are highbrows."

"Just what is a highbrow?" she asked.

"Oh, someone who wears glasses and knows a lot."

"I see," she smiled. "Then you don't think that I know much."

Her eyes were fixed on him in an amused gaze, and Dick flushed.

"No," he answered hastily, "of course, I didn't mean that."

She was silent for a moment, gazing out of the window. Dick noted that long black lashes rested against her cheek.

"How far is Kingsburg from St. Louis?" she asked suddenly.

"About 20 miles."

"Are you going home directly from the city?"

"Of course, aren't we?"

"I don't think we are," she answered.

"Why?" He looked at her, puzzled.

She smiled again. It struck Dick suddenly that his companion seemed to be enjoying herself immensely.

"Because," she answered slowly, "my name is not Margaret Osborne."

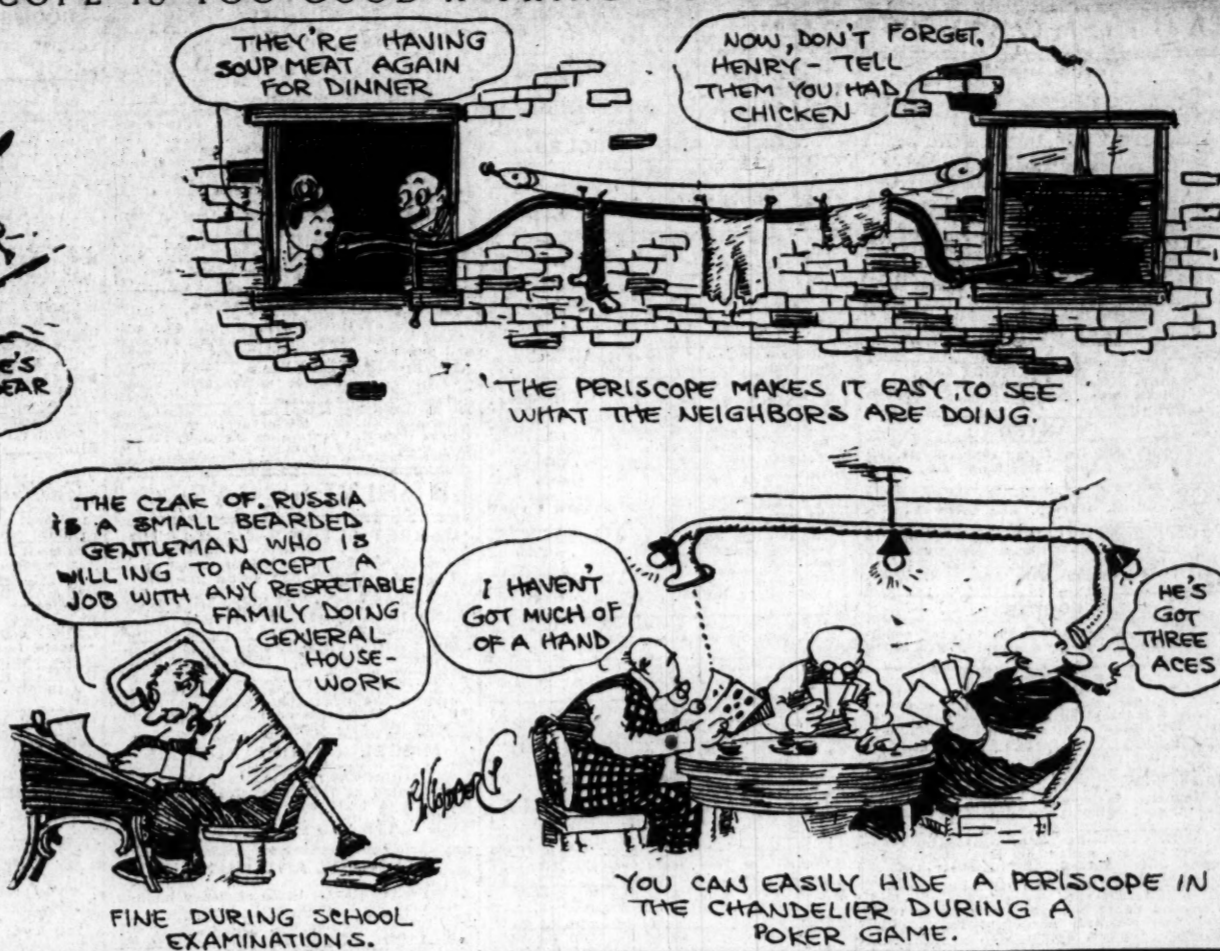
"What?" Dick's mouth opened in astonishment.

"My name," she continued, "is Elisabeth Winans." Dick drew a dejectedly in his chair. "But," she continued, smiling, "there is no reason why we can't continue our conversation until we reach St. Louis."

The train rolled into Union Station all too quickly. And then, in spite of Dick's protests, his new-found friend refused to let him accompany her further.

"No," she said. "Perhaps sometime we shall meet again."

In another moment she was gone.

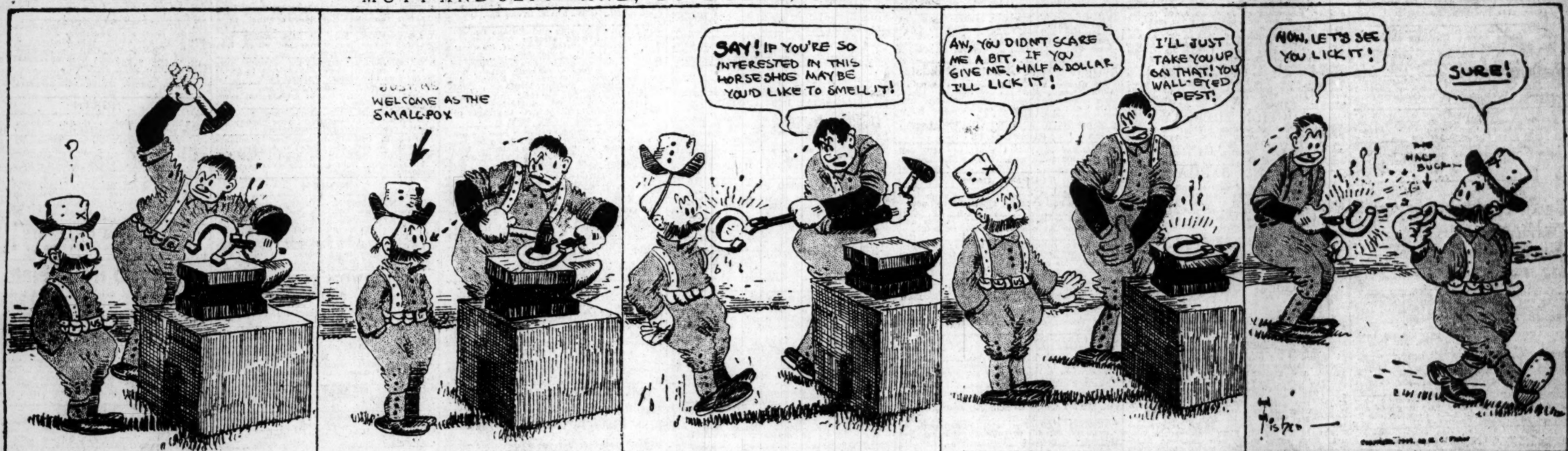


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MUTT AND JEFF—AND, BY GOLLY, JEFF DID IT—BY BUD FISHER.



"S'MATTER, POP?"—IF NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF INVENTION WILLIE MUST BE THE SON!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



Half angry at the whim which fate had played him, Dick suddenly decided to remain in the city until after dinner. It was well after 9, therefore, when he ascended the steps of his home and entered the front door. Four girls were seated around the table in the library. Dick glanced at them casually; then his heart stood still. For directly facing him, that same baffling smile on her lips, sat Elisabeth Winans.

Very little time was taken in introductions. After he had greeted

the others, Dick turned to Elisabeth.

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming?" he asked.

"I wanted to surprise you. Margaret couldn't come at the last minute, and so I was invited as a substitute."

Dick smiled happily.

"I only came home this Easter from a sense of duty," he remarked. "Well was right—I have met with my just reward."

"I've come to join you," he said. "I want to be free and independent like you."

"We will see about that," answered the leader of the pack, who was suspicious of some trap to catch the pack. "Sit down until we have finished talking, for we have a hard night before us, I fear."

"I want something to eat first," exclaimed Roy, innocently. He had been well provided for all his life and knew nothing of hardships and hunger.

"What do you suppose we go prowling through the dark forest for instead of being comfortably asleep if we are not hunting for food?" asked the leader, with a sneer at Roy's ignorance.

"Nobody ever feeds us. All we get we steal."

"I smell food!" he cried. "Come, brothers!"

Guided by the scent they came upon a fat piece of fresh beef.

"Oh! what a fine supper!" exclaimed Roy, and made for it.

"Stop!" cried the leaders. "There may be a trap!" He approached cautiously and looked over the ground. "See, there it is!" he cried, and Roy, looking down, saw a vicious iron jaw half hidden by leaves.

"Come away," commanded the leader. "If you had put your foot in that it would have been the last of you. That is a trap set for us wolves."

"Oh, what a terribly hard life these wolves lead," thought Roy. "I wish I was home." But he had to follow the pack, because there was no other way to get anything to eat. Just as the day broke they came out upon the edge of a pasture and, to his delight, Roy saw in the distance his old home.

"Come away, quickly!" commanded the old leader. "That is a dangerous place for us."

The pack went slinking back into the dark forest, but Roy crept away from them and ran straight toward home. There he found his master feeding the dog and chickens.

"Why, Roy, old fellow, where have you been?" he exclaimed, patting Roy on the head. "I thought you were lost. And he gave him a bountiful breakfast. Roy was very glad he couldn't talk to his master; for he was very much ashamed of his adventure.

That night, as he was dozing off to sleep in his warm kennel, he heard the howl of wolves.

"Oh, but I'm glad I've got a good comfortable home, instead of having to prow through the dark forest," he said to himself. And with a sigh of content, he sank to sleep.

"When well-developed vanity is rubbed the wrong way, how it hurts!"

Some say that the art of conversation is lost, but there is more talking than ever.

The Sandman Story  
For To-night

Roy and the Wolves.

ROY was a beautiful young collier dog. He had been carefully raised and given to a shepherd to guard his sheep. At first he had been delighted with his life. He felt very important, protecting the great flock as it grazed over the hills, and his heart swelled with pride when his master patted him and told him he was a fine, clever dog. But at length he grew restless, especially when at night in his warm kennel he heard the wolves howling as they ran through the great forest.

"My, what fun they are having," thought Roy. "I'm just tired to death driving a lot of silly sheep to pasture and watching them and then driving them home at evening, day after day, with nothing different ever happening. Of course, my master is good to me, and it's lots of fun romping with the children at night before the big, warm

fire. But it's a dull, tame life for a young dog like me. I'm going to join those wolves, as they run so free through the wide forest. They know how to enjoy life."

And so next evening, after he had driven the sheep to the fold, Roy slunk away, and unseen by his master, made for the forest to join the wolves. "Roy, Roy!" he heard his master call. He started to turn back, for he had had no supper.

"The bold, free wolves will give me supper, however," he thought, and went swiftly through the forest. It was very lonely there, but Roy ran on, and at length he heard the wolf pack howling. Guided by the sound, he found them gathered together in earnest talk. As he approached each wolf snarled and showed his fangs, but Roy wagged his tail in sign of friendliness.

"I thought you ran through the forest just for play," replied Roy. "Well, if you will show me your kennels I will sleep until you are ready to go." Again the wolves all laughed snarlingly.

"What nonsense you talk!" answered the leader. "Our kennel is the bare ground."

"My! my!" thought Roy, sadly, "this is a bit as I thought it was going to be! But I'll enjoy running free through the forest."

At length the pack started off. Through the dark forest they ran howling for miles and miles, always looking for food, until poor Roy, who had had no supper and was not used to such a life, was so tired he could hardly stand. "And all the time I thought they did this for fun!" he thought, dimly. After a long time the old leader sniffed the air.

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